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GRAMMAR SCHOOLS TO GRADUATE 63

The graduation exercises of the grammar schools of Jefferson district will be held on Thursday, December 15, at Jefferson Union high school, at 8 P. M. The schools will close for the Christmas holidays on December 16, and reopen January 3.

Daly City Post No. 410, American Legion, will present the American Legion school award to the following graduates: Dorothy Fink and Joseph Intaschi of Woodrow Wilson; Ethel Miller and Edward Rogers of Crocker, and Olga Curusis and Augustien Pedemonte of Jefferson.

These children have been selected by their classamtes, with the approval of the Legion and the school authorities, as standing highest in the following traits: Honor, courage, leadership, service and scholarship.

The awards consist of an honor certificate and a bronze medal. On one side of the medal appears the American eagle, an emblem of the American Legion, with the engrossed words, "American Legion School Award for Courage, Honor, Service, Leadership and Scholarship." On the reverse side of the medal for the boy are the symbolic figures representing the land and sea forces, back to back. The reverse side of the medal for the girl has the patriotic American girl holding the American flag.

Each medal has a border inscription "For God and Country," and the inspiring motto of the Marine Corps, "Semper Fidelis" (Faithful Always). On the outer edge of the disk will be engraved "Daly City Post No. 410," the school, the date, and the name of the winner.

The parents and teachers of Daly City are grateful to the American Legion. Grateful for service, for what service could be higher than the inspiration they offer for the cultivation of higher character and wholesome ideals to the youth coming to citizenship. May we always feel close to the American Legion; may its work endure and grow year by year, so that the following behind the American Legion will be an ever growing army of leaders and patriots ready for duty for the country in times of peace or war.

Having collected a large assortment of beautiful Christmas cards, the high eighth grade of Jefferson school is making a very lovely as well as a rather unique scrap book. When finished, the book, in "gifty" holiday wrappings, will be sent to one of the hospitals in San Mateo county, where it will help to while away the hours of some of the little "shut-ins."

The activities of the recently organized Colma P. T. A. are in progress. The mothers have been making gowns for the needy, and on Friday, December 9, a candy sale is to be held in the R. S. Thornton and the Jefferson schools. The proceeds will be used for a worthy cause.

On Tuesday, December 6, the A and B teams of Crocker and Colma met on the volleyball courts of Woodrow Wilson school. Colma walked off with the honors. The A team won two out of the three games played. The scores were: Colma, 15; Crocker, 5; Crocker, 15, Colma, 13; Colma, 16, Crocker, 4.

When the B teams met, Crocker made up for the losses suffered by her A team, the scores being: Crocker, 15, Colma, 5; Crocker, 15, Colma, 12; Colma, 15, Crocker, 10.

Mr. Crane, the superintendent of schools, refereed the B team games.

PERSHING P. T. A. SERVES LUNCHES TO CHILDREN

The regular meeting of the General Pershing Parent-Teachers' Association was held on Tuesday, December 6, at the school.

A report on the lunch room was given. Two hundred and ten free lunches have been served in the past two weeks to the needy children of Daly City.

Plans were made to have an outdoor Christmas tree at the school, also to remember each child with some goodies the last day of school.

A whist will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 4, at 2 o'clock, at the school. Everybody is invited.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL PROVIDE PROGRAM

With the near approach of the Christmas season, Grace Presbyterian church is preparing a Christmas program for the children of the community. The date has been tentatively set for December 21, when a Christmas tree will decorate the church.

Snuday morning at the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach on "The Fullness of Time," and in the evening at 7:45 evening worship will be held.

VETERAN FIREMEN SELECT OFFICERS

The members of the Daly City Veteran Firemen's Association held their regular monthly session on Friday evening, December 2, a large number of the veterans being present.

Nomination and election of officers was the principal business of the evening, the following being chosen: J. Callan, president; H. W. A Rickman, vice-president; G. Schenk, second vice-president; H. H. Smith, chaplain; Edward J. Ford, secretary; A. J. Green, treasurer; A. L. Hilton, marshal; A. Banfield, in charge of quarters; A. Green, L. Shaw, Julius Twesten, A. Vireno and Ed Goldkuhl, board of directors; A. J. Chesney, Junior Past President.

At the conclusion of the business session a motion prevailed to adjourn out of respect to Comrade J. Osian, who passed away Thursday and was buried on Saturday, December 3.

It was suggested that all members should be present at the next regular meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association in January, for the installation of officers. And also that the members should not forget the Uniform Rank, which meets the third Friday of each month.

MERCHANTS' MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

There was an unusually large attendanec at the meeting of the Daly City Merchants' Association held last Wednesday night at the City Hall Auditorium. President Andrew Vireno was in the chair.

The Merchants' Association had requested information as to the progress of the work of widening Mission street and San Jose avenue. They were not disappointed. Mr. Sommers of the right of way department explained at length the difficult work of obtaining the necessary adjustments with the property owners, and made it very clear that the work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Mr. Fred Steinman of the joint committee spoke on the same lines. But it remained for Mayor H. H. Simth to relate in detail the difficulties encountered, and the efforts being put forth by himself and others to rush this work through, and the success of his untiring work to obtain $25,000 additional money to be spent for day labor in case it can legally be used in that way. It was evident that he is more familiar with the situation than either the officials of San Francisco or San Mateo county. The work is progressing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

The Merchants' Association went on record as favoring the benefit dance to be held on Friday evening, December 17, at the Daly City Auditorium, for the purpose of supplying baskets of food to needy families of Daly City at Christmas time, and sponsored by the Voters League of Daly City. The Merchants will make every effort to co-operate with the Voters' League in support of this worthy cause.

A plan was outlined for supplying the Colma section of Daly City with water at a nominal cost.

It was suggested that if the Colma members of the Daly City Merchants' Association would attend these meetings it might be greatly to their advantage. The president reported there were twenty-one new members from the Colma section. The organization is growing rapidly.

The next regular meeting will be held at the City Hall Auditorium on the first Wednesday evening in January, 1933, to which all merchants, business and professional men of Daly City and Colma are cordially invited. This is a public spirited orgnization, and your presence is desired.

W. H. CLAY, Recording Secretary.

IT MAY BE HARD TIMES, YET TAXES MUST BE PAID

Ambrose McSweeney, county tax collector, annonuced Monday that the last minute rush to get taxes paid before they became delinquent, was as great as usual. In spite of hard times, McSweeney said the taxes were coming in well. He added it would be impossible to estimate the delinquency until all the collections are in. The mail was expected to bring in many thousands of dollars to the county coffers. Taxes due the county are the first installment of the year's total. On Tuesday 10 per cent was to be added to the tax that should have been paid previously.

Cities also reported collection of taxes good, in spite of the depression.

The graduating class of Crocker will enjoy an unusual graduation treat this year. The committee in charge of arrangements, headed by Mrs. J. E. Walker, the president of the Crocker P. T. A., are making final plans for a skating party at Iceland Rink.

CLAIMS OF THE NEEDY CHALLENGE OUR GENEROSITY AND GOOD WILL

Another Christmas season is at hand and our attention is naturally directed to the problems and emergencies of the day. With the firm conviction that the people of Daly City will deal with their own particular problem earnestly and successfully, I would appeal to every organization and individual in our community for hearty assistance in the alleviation of local distress and in the work of bringing happiness and cheer to the needy of our city.

Even though great sacrifices have been made already by our people in many ways, and individual subscriptions made in almost unbelievable amounts, yet the problem of providing for our unemployed has not been fully solved. I am sure that the more fortunate of our people in these trying days will agree with me that the present situation presents a challenge to our efforts and generosity and good will.

One of the main by-products of the recent period of adversity has been the development of the spirit of helpfulness and sacrifice. Thought for others has replaced self-interest and the helping hand extended in practical friendship has become the rule rather than the exception. The continuance of this friendly attitude is necessary to the happiness of the needy and the unfortunate among us at this Christmas season.

To deal successfully with the present situation we must have concerted effort on the part of every local organization. There is a tremendous potential force in these groups of men and women, who will be found earnestly responsive to capable and courageous leadership. Seldom has there been offered to our churches and lodges and societies such a remarkable opportunity of valuable social service.

It is not for me to suggest the plans or programs which should be adopted by the various organizations in their endeavor to make the Christmas time happy for the needy. I am satisfied that they will appreciate the need and catch the inspiration, and will proceed to action along their own individual lines.

We have two weeks left for our Christmas work. This is a short period, but it is long enough if we take up the task seriously at once. If we undertake our responsibility in the spirit of good citizenship and with the high motive of serving others, there will not be one neglected needy family within our city limits this holiday time.

There are many channels of helpfulness which might be suggested, with the thought ever in mind that no act of service is too small for attention if it serves some other's need. The simple act of passing some unused toy or trifling commodity from one neighbor to another, for instance, opens the door of opportunity for every one of us.

The Christmas season has always been associated with the spirit of self-sacrifice. Millions realize at this time that it is "more blessed to give than receive," and derive their Christmas joy from the act of making others happy. The lavish gifts of the wealthy and the humble tokens of the poor carry the selfsame message of seasonal good will and greeting.

Under normal conditions and in ordinary situations it is always pleasant to bestow a gift or award of favor, and there is real joy in ministering to the necessity of a friend, but this Christmas of 1932 the pleasant custom of giving has been changed by the exigencies of the times into stern necessity. It has become a solemn duty which we must meet and faithfully discharge. We cannot ignore the unspoken plea of the needy within our gates. If we neglect them, we threaten the peace of our own Christmas time. And let your good work continue, not only during the holiday season, but as long as it is necessary in order to relieve prevailing distress.

All humane considerations, all obligations of citizenship, all ties of brotherhood and all the splendid sentiments of the season are calling us to grapple with and solve the problems of our own needy and unemployed. Along this highway of helpfulness we shall come to happiness, and our highest Christmas joy shall be derived from the deep satisfaction of helping others to happiness.

H. H. SMITH, Mayor of Daly City.

LEGION MEMBERS ATTEND SECOND AREA MEETING

District Vice-Commander R. L. Crane, with his "Flying Squadron," represented Daly City Post No. 410, American Legion, at the Second Area meeting at Oakland on Sunday, December 4. Several inspiring speeches were made by Department officers, impressing the importance of membership, Americanism, publicity and all other Legion activities. Each delegate gave an interesting report to the Post at the regular meeting last Wednesday night.

Among other birthday presents received by Adjutant Ed Trier was the "Order of the Purple Heart," from the United States government, for his distinguished service on the battlefields in France.

Don't forget the next regular dance at Eagles' Hall, Saturday, December 17.

SEEKS MORE TIME TO COMPLETE WORK

The Western Pacific California Railway Company, subsidiary of the Western Pacific Railroad Company, has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a year's extension of time, that is until January 1, 1934, in which to begin construction of the all-rail line between San Francisco and Niles, via Redwood City, and a similar extension of time in which to complete the work.

The application states that in consequence of the continued general depression, it is impossible for the Western Pacific to market securities at a price which would justify their issuance and sale, making it impossible under existing conditions to satisfactorily finance the construction, and hence the extension of time is requested.

LEGION TO AWARD SCHOOL MEDALS

At the coming grauation exercises of the Daly City grammar schools, which will be held in the Jefferson Union high school auditorium, Daly City Post No. 410, American Legion, will again present the American Legion school award, which consists of an honor certificate and a bronze medal, to the boy and the girl of each of the three graduating classes, who shall receive the highest total percentage based on the following: Honor: Strength and stability of character, high standards of conduct, keen sense of what is right, adherence to truth and conscience and devotion to duty and practice of clean speech; Courage: Bravery in the face of opposition and danger, and grit to stand up for the right and do one's duty; Scholarship: Scholastic attainent, evidence of industry and application in studies; Leadership: Ability to lead and to accomplish through group action; Service: Kindness, unslefishness, fellowship, protection of the weak and promotion of the interests and welfare of associates without hope of personal reward.

On one side of the medal appears the American Eagle and emblem of the American Legion with the words, "American Legion School Award for Courage, Honor, Service, Leadership, Scholarship." On the reverse side of the medal for the boy are the symbolic figures representing the land and sea forces, back to back, protecting the maritime commerce and the home life of the nation. The reverse side of the medal for the girl has the patriotic American girl holding the American flag.

Each medal has a border inscription "For God and Country," and the inspiring motto of the Marine Corps, "Semper Fidelis (Faithful Always). On the outer edge of the disc will be engraved the name of the winner.

The award has been limited to the graduating classes of the grammar schools, because it has been most strongly felt that the boy and girl must be reached at an impressionable age, and at the threshold of their entrance either upon a more extensive education or upon their entrance into the bread earning world. The highest purpose to which the American Legion can devote itself is the cultivation of high character and wholesome ideals in the youth coming to citizenship. Thus during the years, as the American Legion members grow older, there will be perpetuated in the winners of its awards those sterling qualities and that love of country, that unselfishness, that high regard for truth and honor shown in the American participation in the Great War.

The American Legion exists primarily for the service of country and not for selfish purposes. Its prime purpose is to make every man a better American and to make every boy and girl grow up to be a good citizen and an upholder of the laws and a defender of the constitution. May this work endure and grow, year by year, so that following behind the American Legion will be an ever-growing army of leaders and patriots ready for duty for the country in times of peace or war.

GRIM REAPER KNOCKS AT DALY CITY HOME

The many friends of Mr. Harry Lindsay, who resided at 207 Hillcrest Drive, will be sorry to hear of his sudden death at the Community hospital, last Monday at 6 A. M., after a short illness.

Mr. Lindsay had a host of friends in Daly City and the bay region and his handiwork as a landscape gardener down the peninsula will be a everlasting monument to him. He was born in Croydon, County of Surrey, England, fifty years ago, and came to this country fourteen years ago, making his home in Daly City.

Funeral services were held at Lasswell's undertaking parlors on Wednesday at 11 A. M., and interment took place at Cypress Lawn, with the Rev. Lawrence J. Mitchell, of Grace church of San Francisco, officiating.

Mr. Lindsay leaves to mourn his loss a married sister who resides in in Burlingame, and brothers and sisters in England. A large number of friends attended the funeral services and the floral tributes were numerous, expressing the high esteem in which he was held in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zgraggen, of Hanover street, entertained a number of guests at a party in their home on Tuesday evening, November 29. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donaven, Mrs. C. Norry and daughter, Miss Henrietta, Charles Norry, Miss Agnes Wierzbicki, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brady.

BOARD IN FAVOR OF MODIFICATION

The San Mateo county board of supervisors last Manday adopted a resolution urging Congress to modify the Volstead act so that beer and light wines might be retailed under government restriction. The resolution was adopted after a communication from the Grape Growers' League of California had been read.

The communication asked the supervisors to pass such a resolution as an aid to the grape and other industries. The communication set forth there was a tendency to eliminate wine from a proposed beer bill, and went on to say that such a course would be a blow to the California industry.

Following the passage of this resolution the board received eleven applications from various sections of the county for the privilege to sell wine and beer when the law was changed. The applications were filed.

Supervisor Thomas L. Hickey, South San Francisco, resigned as chairman and a member of Joint Highway District No. 10, organized for the construction of the Junipero Sierra boulevard from San Francisco, along the foothills to Burlingame.

Hickey suggested that Dr. C. V. Thompson, Burlingame, through whose district part of the highway will be built, be named to succeed him, but Chairman Manuel Francis failed to follow the suggestion, and no appointment was made, despite a plea from Hickey that some one should be selected immediately.

Captain E. Raymond Cato, chief of the State Highway patrol, asked the board for approval of a transfer of Captain James Logan, former head of the highway unit in this county, to some other station. The approval was given.

W. H. Morrissey, counsel for J. C. Griffin in the latter's atempt to prevent the board of supervisors from certifying the charter to the legislature, appeared before the board and urged them to certify the charter immediately, Morrissey said the court had decided against him and that the charter should go on without delay. Morrissey told the board the charter became effective just as soon as the legislature adopted a concurrent resolution, and not on July 1 as was previously planned.

He said his client planned no further action until the charter became effective, but he urged the board to take steps now for the continuation of county goverment under some other plan, in case the charter became tied up in litigation.

He intimated that his client would attack several provisions of the charter when it went into effect, with the idea of determining their legality.

The supervisors, however, refused to certify the charter until their meting next Monday, having set that day for the certification.

Dr. C. V. Thompson, Burlingame, was given $10,000 for the completion of the Millbrae avenue paving from the Skyline to the Bayshore.

The board refused to approve a traffic count asked by County Surveyor James S. James. Supervisor John W. Poole, Redwood City, said the board planned to use the money to better advantage.

Six new projects to be completed with bond issue funds were approved. Captain Edward Macauley, director of unemployment relief said these projects would employ 82 men for 333 days and would cost $18,500.

Among the projects approved are improvements on Kings mountain. La Honda road, Tunitas creek, Seal slough, San Mateo and others in Menlo Park.

The board received a copy of the resolution sent the grand jury by the San Mateo County council, American Legion, protesting against the employment in the court house of married women whose husbands are gainfully employed, and of single women, who do not need work. The board ordered copies sent to heads of departments.

VETERANS' BAND ETERTAINS INMATES OF RELIEF HOME

The Veterans' Concert Band of the Veterans of Foriegn Wars, Post No. 1499, of San Francisco, visited the Relief Home at Laguna Honda, in San Francisco, last Saturday, and presented a concert for the inmates. A wire was put out over to the disabled and blind wards, where radios were attached so they could hear the concert. Mr. Meyerson, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, put up the radio. Charles Franchi, director of the band, was in charge of the program, ten numbers being presented.

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LOCAL BALL TEAM DEFEATS NATIVES

The Daly City Eagles baseball team started off the second half of their league contests last Sunday by drubbing the Castro Natives to the tune of 15 to 6. It was sweet revenge for the Daly City boys and their followers, as the Castro boys had defeated the Eagles in their first meeting.

The Eagles took the jump with two runs in both the second and third innings. Castro came back with three in their half of the third inning, making the score 4 to 3.

Pitcher Wigley of the Castro team was chased to the showers in the fifth inning when hits by Pierotti, Sloane, Allain, Smith, and Davies, and a long homerun by Rettig, netted six more runs. Jones relieved Wigley and was also hit hard.

Creighton Davies started his first game in five weeks and twirled sensational ball, besides getting four hits. Smith, Maloney and Pierotti came up with nice running catches in the outfield. Rettig and Walsh each connected for a home run.

In their last two games the local boys have been hitting when hits meant runs causing their many followers much rejoicing.

Next Sunday the Eagles will play the Dubuc Tailors on the club house diamond at 2 P. M.

Castro N. S. G. W.	AB.	R.	H.
Moreno, cf	3	2	1
Futermish, 2b	4	2	1
Tatarian, ss	3	1	1
Dugan, c	5	0	0
Palmini, 3b	4	1	2
Tamalier, rf	4	0	1
Pera, lf	3	0	1
Bradley, 1b	4	0	0
Wigley, p	2	0	1
Jones, p	2	0	0
Totals	34	6	8

Daly City Eagles	AB.	R.	H.
Rettig, ss	5	2	1
Geagan, 2b	5	0	1
Maloney, lf	5	0	2
Pierotti, rf	5	1	1
Walsh, 1b	5	2	3
Sloane, c	3	2	2
Allain, 3b	4	2	2
Smith, cf	5	3	2
Davies, p	5	2	4
Totals	42	15	18

OLD GLORY POST NEWS

This Friday evening, December 9, Old Glory Post No. 2044, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Post will meet on the same date in the Eagles' Hall.

The regular business of the Post, with initiation of new members and refreshments to follow, served by the ever willing and ready to help sisters of the Auxiliary, will be the menu of the evening. Come early and stay late, and take in the whole program. Put your shoulder to the wheel and get that recruit. Our quota can be filled if each and every one does his share.

On December 23 the ladies are to be powerfully busy. With a program of entertainment at the Presidio Hut, or in the hospital, in the afternoon for our comrades, and then the Christmas tree and party for the children of Old Glory Post No. 2044, V. F. W., in the evening, no doubt our good President Della Campbell and her co-workers will have a full calendar for that date. Stay with her, sisters; she will take you over the top.

Last Teusday, December 6, the degree team of Old Glory journeyed to South San Francisco, where fifteen new recruits were mustered into the Thomas E. Hickey Post.

Make an effort to attend our own Post meetings, also to visit other Posts, and in a short time you will be taking the same interest that many are at the present time.

Our Past Commander Walter Dorn installed the officers of Thomas E. Hickey Post No. 2660 for the coming year, on Tuesday evening, assisted by Dave Rafetti.

Old Glory Post wishes success to Thomas E. Hickey Post No. 2660, and will aid them whenever we can.

NON-RESIDENT AUTOMOBILE OWNERS TENDERED ADVICE

Non-resident owners of motor vehicles who contemplate registering their cars in California in 1933 are requested by the Department of Motor Vehicles to seek advice immediately at the nearest office of the department as to the requirements and papers necessary in order to secure a California registration.

By applying early, it was explained, the non-resident may be spared delay and will be able to secure his plates promptly.

In every case where a registration of a vehicle from another state is desired, it is necessary for the owners to submit evidence of registration and ownership from his home state.

The department maintains twelve offices, located at Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Diego, Hollywood, Pasadena, San Bernardino and Long Beach.

Necessary information may also be obtained by applying at any branch office of the California Highway Patrol.

BIG SUCCESS ASSURED FOR BENEFIT DANCE

T. J. Martin, chairman of the social committee of the Voters' League, declares that the monster benefit dance to be given by the Voters' League is receiving most generous support. A worthy cause such as this affords the citizens of our community the opportunity to help spread Christmas cheer amongst those who are less fortunate than themselves. The method which the arrangements committee has adopted is such that all the proceeds of this affair will be entirely devoted to the needy families. It is the purpose of the committee to see that any one in need at Christams time will be served. Great care will be taken that there shall be no duplication, because of the knowledge of an unusual amount of needy households. It will be the endeavor to co-operate with other organizations in this connection, so that there will be no overlapping.

The Merchants' Association has signified its intention to co-operate with the committee in this worthy cause by endorsing this movement. So far splendid response to the committee's appeals has been forthcoming. This is your opportunity to contribute your bit to those in need. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated by those who will receive help, Christmas baskets of foodstuffs will be distributed and no questions asked.

The dance will be held in the Daly City Auditorium on Saturday evening, December 17. The committee has opened headquarters at 6314 Mission street, where all donations may be deposited.

BAY SHORE P. T. A.

The Seventeenth District student aid benefit tea given at the home of Mrs. S. A. Landini was enjoyed by Mrs. A. Franzen, Mrs. S. Greenwood, Mrs. F. Shaw and Mrs. G. Bacon, of Bay Shore.

Bay Shore study circle is omitted for the present time until after the holidays, but the Singing Mothers continue their practice each Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. F. Dowdells, 998 Schwerin street, at 9:30 A. M.

"Corn Stock Goes Away," a little playlet given by the Third and Fourth grade pupils, directed by their teacher, Mrs. B. Bethune, in honor of the room mothers, was very much enjoyed. Mrs. E. Chipman served dainty cookies and punch to the children of the room. Each child introduced their mother very gracefully, and Mrs. S. Greenwood, membership chairman, says this is a very successful way to get new members for the Bay Shore unit.

The children have had dental work done, sponsored by the Bay Shore P. T. A., through the cracker fund.

A donation was given to the Bay Shore P. T. A. to more than cover Christmas expenses for the children. Also the same amount was given Mrs. F. Dowdell for the Red Cross, as she is the Red Cross chairman of this district.

A magazine drive went over the top on Monday, November 28, when twenty-five members and friends subscribed for the California Parent-Teacher, the drive being conducted by the chairman, Mrs. R. Snow, assisted by Mrs. G. Bacon, Mrs. C. Baptie, Mrs. S. Greenwood, Mrs. F. Shaw and Mrs. P. Early.

Christmas Seals Sale Will Aid Preventorium

"The 1933 budget for the maintenance of the San Mateo Preventorium has been set at $13,000 and the bulk of this must be raised by the sale of the Christmas Seals now in progress," declared Mrs. Harry Dana, president of the San Mateo Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a statement yesterday.

"In the opening first returns in the mail collected over a period of days we have so far sold just $1,100 worth of stamps, $500 less than at this same time last year.

"In order to continue the campaign that we have been carrying on against tuberculosis we must raise the bulk of the $13,000 budget through the seal sale. As the tuberculosis organizations have made great strides during the past years they have increased their obligations to the health of the public. We have added many features in increasing our accomplishments, such as trained men and women, preventoria, sanitoria, research departments, and up-to-date equipment.

"In the aggregate, the amount may seem large to some people. Comparatively, for the number of lives that have been saved and, from an economic standpoint, the earning power that has been turned into the proper channels, the expenditure is slight.

"The seals sell for $1 a sheet. Each one of these dollars has a definite purpose in the prevention program. They provide the tools for our organization to do a thorough job in controlling tuberculosis.

"During this period of depression the prevention program needs help more than ever. We must stop the dread disease at its source. And in order to accomplish this we must have funds.

"You all buy some kind of seals for your Chrisamas packages and mail and surely their can be found no more attractive seal on the market."

INTERESTING NOTES

China is one of the few countries where airplanes have come into use for commercial transportation before adequate railway systems were developed.

The huge super-viaduct connecting Jersey City and Newark, N. J., will be the world's longest high level structure for highway traffic only.

A map of the world made by a Turkish navigator in 1513 was discovered not long ago in a library in Istambul.

There are 3,825 miles of waterways and canals constructed in the British Isles at a total cost of about five hundred million dollars.

The ocean contains enough salt to cover the United States with a layer more than a mile and a half deep.

The world's largest plow, weighing a ton and drawn by three heavy tractors, has been set to work in Orange county, California.

Half of our foreign population has resided in the United States twenty years or more, it is said.

People in the United States spend $15,000,000 a year on fraudulent cures, the committee on the Cost of Medical Care reports.

Motor vehicle accidents cost approximately $2,000,000 a year, according to the California State Automobile Association.

Visitors registered in Yellowstone Park this year from every state in in the Union, five territories, and twenty-five foreign countries.

Forty-eight per cent of the population of the United States is in communities of less than 5,000.

A copy of a map made by Columbus in 1498 has been found in Constantinople.

An old pipe organ, first used at Ludlow, Vermont, more than 100 years ago, has been placed in Henry Ford's Museum at Dearborn, Mich.

The new theatre in Rockefeller Center, New York, will seat 6,000 persons and will be the world's largest.

The Japanese alphabet posseses two sets of characters—katanaka for the use of men, and hiranage for women.

In 1930 patents were issued to the number of 1,797,380 to Americans, while 4,359,000 was the total for all the other nations of the world combined.

Storm warnings are telephoned or telegraphed by the U. S. Weather Bureau to more than 300 points, including all important ports.

Half of our foreign population has resided in the United States twenty years or mroe.

Tennessee collected a total of more than $33,000 in one month from its toll bridges this fall.

During the next six months eighteen new movie houses are to be erected in London at a cost of approximately $5,000,000.

At Stockholm, Sweden, a Danish professor claims to have grown a crop of more than 200 peas from the 3,000-year-old seeds which were discovered in the tomb of King Tutankhamen, in Egypt.

The world's fastest train, the "Cheltenham Flier," of the Great Western Railway in England, covers than 77¼ miles between Swindon and Paddington in 65 minutes—an average speed of 71.3 miles per hour.

The Pan-Aemrican highway, which will eventually stretch more than 9,800 miles, was this year completed in the Chilean sector, where 1,577 miles were built.

Alaska can produce 1,500,000 cords of pulpwood annually, yielding one million tons of newsprint, or more than one-fourth of the present yearly consumption of the United States.

There are 1,076 colleges and universities in the United States.

Chicago is the world's largest railway center.

Texas, with more than 16,430 miles of railroad, leads all other states in this respect.

Negroes are more numerous in Georgia than in any other state.

There are more than 500,000,000 persons in the world who can neither read nor write.

The United States has approximately 162,000,000 volumes in nearly 11,000 public, society, and school libraries.

During the first six months of 1932 a total of 1,119,588 automobiles were made in the United States.

HOOVER ADVISES DRASTIC ECONOMY

President Hoover, in his annual message to Congress, delivered last Tuesday, told the members of Congress how he thought the budget might best be balanced and the nation restored to prosperity, recommending a general sales tax, with wholesale governmental economies and particularly emphasizing reform of the banking laws.

His proposal received a varied reaction among the members, ranging from warm praise to sharp criticism and indifference.

The sales tax proposal, which had aroused a bitter fight and eventually was defeated last year, and the president's new recommendation for a Federal payroll cut averaging 14.8 per cent, were regarded as the forerunners of battles.

The Democratic leadership, soon to take full command of the government, heard the Hoover proposals and went ahead with its own plans to place a tax on legalized beer as a means, with economies, of balancing the budget.

There was general agreement between President Hoover and the Democrats on the necessity for banking reform and action seemed in prospect to bring this about at this session.

In the field of international affairs, President Hoover urged co-operation on the subjects of disarmament, economics and debts. He reiterated opposition to postponement of the December 15 war debt payments, but said he would have recommendations shortly to overcome the exchange difficulties incident to these payments.

Comment by Congressional leaders was colored for the most part by political views, with Republicans giving their endorsement and Democrats finding fault with various phases, particularly the recommendation for the sales tax.

Reading of the message in the Senate was followed immediately by a speech by Senator Long, Democrat, of Louisiana, criticising the sales tax and demanding united Democratic support for a program aimed at the decentralization of wealth.

It appeared that the Democrats, assured of majorities in both House and Senate, by co-operation from the Republican independents, would go ahead on their own program for the session—the beer tax and farm relief. President Hoover asked no new agricultural legislation.

The chief executive devoted the longest sections of his comparatively brief message to criticism of the nation's banking system as having "failed to meet this great emergency." He did not specify methods of reform.

PLANT PEST COTROL CHIEFS TO BE EXAMINED IN JANUARY

Examinations for plant pest control operators doing business in San Mateo county are to be held by the Agricultural Commissioners' office in Redwood City during the first week of the new year. The exact date will be announced later by Commissioner Max J. Leonard.

This examination is to be held as required by law, which makes it the duty of County Agricultural Commissioners to prescribe and enforce rules for the qualification of those who engage for hire in this business. Certificates will be issued to those applicants passing both a written and oral examination which will deal with the four or five different types of pest control operations practiced and an applicant may take any one or more divisions and be certified as qualified to operate in these divisions. The State Department of Agriculture is co-operating with Commissioner Leonard is giving the examination.

Effort is being made through this section of the law to eliminate unscrupulous and irresponsible operators and to emphasize the value of a qualified and certified operator. Any infringement of sound pest control practices and regulations established by the offiec will call for revocation of the certificate issued to the operator.

Those desiring to take the examination will get in touch with the Commissioner's office, Court House, Redwood City, and make application for that purpose.

RELEASE CHRISTMAS FUNDS

Christmas shoppers of San Mateo county are at least $100,000 richer as the result of county banks last Friday paying off their Christmas club fund. More than $25,000 is reported to have been paid to Burlingame club members. Many of those receiving the money immediately opened new accounts for next year, bank officials reported.

A few years ago it was discovered that malaria fever induced by the introduction of germs into the system had a beneficial effect in certain mental diseases. Now the same effect is obtained by the use of electrical apparatus which produces fever artificially. A Chicago hospital reports that out of 350 cases of general paresis treated, 150 were completely cured, 104 were improved and able to work, 10 died, and the rest showed little change.

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Road Work To Start

A Los Angeles paving company has been awarded a $94,446 contract by the State Department of Public Works for grading and paving 4.4 miles of highway between Alpine Creek and Viejas Creek, San Diego county.

Gasoline Sales Decline

State authorities reported recently that California retailers sold 111,125,872 gallons of gasoline in October, compared with 113,087,737 in September and 113,630,907 in October last year. The daily average was 7.3 per cent until September, but only 2.2 per cent under October, 1931.

Legislative Aid For Prison

Rather than await a long court fight Gov. Rolph has advised the board of trustees of the Tehachapi women's prison to petition the 1933 Legislature for aid in removing barriers preventing transfer of prisoners from San Quentin penitentiary.

Tax Refund for S. F.

Controller Leavy of San Francisco recently received a tax refund of $1,568.45 from the Federal Government. The money had been collected as tax on motor trucks purchased by the city for municipal uses from 1925 to 1928. Leavy's claim that the collection was unconstitutional was upheld.

Surplus in License Fee Fund

Colonel Carlos W. Huntington, State registrar of contractors, indicated recently that with an anticipated balance of $179,319 in the State contractors' license fund at the close of the current fiscal year, a reduction in the registration fee might be sought in the coming legislative meeting.

Record Fresno County Vote

Registrar Prior of Fresno county announced recently the greatest vote ever recorded in the county, both in point of the number of ballots and percentage of registration, was cast at the presidential election. 48,202 ballots were cast with a registration of 59,310, or 81.3 per cent.

Thirty-one Varieties of Gems

A recent survey by the State Chamber of Commerce revealed thirty-one varieties of precious and semi-precious gems found in California. Numerous localities produce diamonds, chiefly along the western base of the Sierra Nevadas, in Butte, Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Del Norte, Trinity, Plumas and Tulare counties.

Bear Traps For Fruit Thief

Remembering that more than 2000 tons of fruit was stolen last year avocado growers in the La Habra section have prepared for the intruders this year by setting bear traps in the groves, and on top of this there are shotguns, vicious dogs, searchlights and bas bombs laying in wait ready to upset plans of the unwary to make away with the valuable fruit.

L. A. Water Exposition

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce looking toward an exposition of world proportions in celebration of the completion of the projects, a committee has been named to formulate plans and a program to be presented in Los Angeles county at a time fitting to celebrate the actual delivery of water by the Colorado River Aqueduct and the receipt of the first electrical power from Hoover Dam.

Non-Voters Off Register

In accordance with the recent enacted permanent registration approximately 100,000 persons in Los Angeles county have been stricken from the roll of registered voters, by order of Registrar of Voters William M. Kerr. They comprise those who registered properly to vote, but did not cast their ballots either in the August primary election or the final presidential election.

Orange Chamber Elects

At a recent meeting of the Orange Community Chamber of Commerce six new directors were elected to serve for the ensuing term. They are W. E. Clement, F. H. Collins, Paul G. Muench, O. E. Gunther, B. F. Dierker and Gorden X. Richmond, who succeed H. J. Kogler, W. O. Hart, A. D. Burkett, F. L. Ainsworth, S. B. Edwards and Sherman Gillogly.

Sears Toll Road For Sale

Following the action recently of the Solano County Board of Supervisors in requesting the State Highway Commission to negotiate for the purchase of the privately-owned thoroughfare, owners of the Sears Point Toll Road announced they would be willing to sell the road to the State for "several hundred thousand dollars less" than it would cost to build a paralleling public road. The toll road connects Vallejo with main roads leading to the Redwood Highway.

Cheaper Power Sought

Failing in their fight before the Railroad Commission for lower power rates, California farmers will seek legislation at the coming legislative session permitting agricultural groups to condemn private utility transmission facilities. This move to cut the cost of electricity through public ownership was predicted recently by headquarters of the State Grange, headed by George Sehlmeyer. The farm leaders indicated their legislative drive would be aimed at authority to obtain cheap power for self-distribution.

Grape Control Continued

At a mass meeting held recently in Stockton, Lodi Tokay grape growers decided by unanimous vote to appoint a committee of sixty-one to continue grape shipment control for next year. Speakers said this year's experiment proved a financial success.

Bridge Work Started

Construction began recently on a $150,000 bridge to connect Stockton's Harbor Belt railroad with Rough and Ready island west of the deep water terminals. The bridge is being constructed jointly by the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and Santa Fe railroads, and will serve an area on the island expected to become industrial property with completion of the deep water project early next year.

Rumor Stirs Education Board

A rumor reached State Department of Education officials in Sacramento recently that temporary abandonment of courses at one or more teacher-training institutions in the State, may be urged as an economy move this winter. The State officials are lining up for a determined fight against any attempt to abolish State teachers' colleges at the coming legislative sessions, according to reports. There are now seven teachers' colleges in California.

Forest Protection Cost Low

The California district of the United States Forest Service in a recent statement reported striking reductions in the acreage burned over in the California forests during 1932 as compared with 1931, and an equally striking reduction in fire fighting costs. In 1932 the burned area was 397,722 acres, as compared with 605,886 acres last year. Fire fighting expenses this year were $986,886, as compared with $4,219,174 last year. Property damage inside the national forests in 1931 was $4,409,309, as compared with 384,355 this year.

Flu Advice Given

The Department of Public Health issued a report recently showing that influenza is more prevalent throughout California than it has been at any time since 1929. In October, 1075 cases were reported in the state, and in the first two weeks of November there were 941 cases. The disease, stated the Department, is in a mild form, and relatively few deaths have been reported. The Department recommends that persons suffering from influenza go to bed immediately and stay there until several days after the fever has gone. 6816 cases of influenza had been reported at the time of the announcement by the State Department.

Auto License Renewal

Russell Bevans, State Motor Vehicle Registrar, offers the following instructions to motor vehicle owners—Mail applications for 1933 motor vehicle license plates will be accepted on and after December 1. To apply for license renewal by mail, it is necessary only to send the registration fee of $3 and the white certificate of registration to the Sacramento office of the Motor Vehicle Department. Do not send currency, but rather checks, money orders or bank drafts. Give the new address on the registration certificate if you have moved since the last registration. If you have completed payments on your car during the year send both your white and pink certificates and an additional $1 to make the transfer of ownership. The annual renewal period this fiscal year is January 3 to 31, 1933. More than two million motor vehicle owners of the State must apply for next year's license before January 31, 1933, unless they wish to pay the double fee as a penalty.

Provisions For Winter Camps

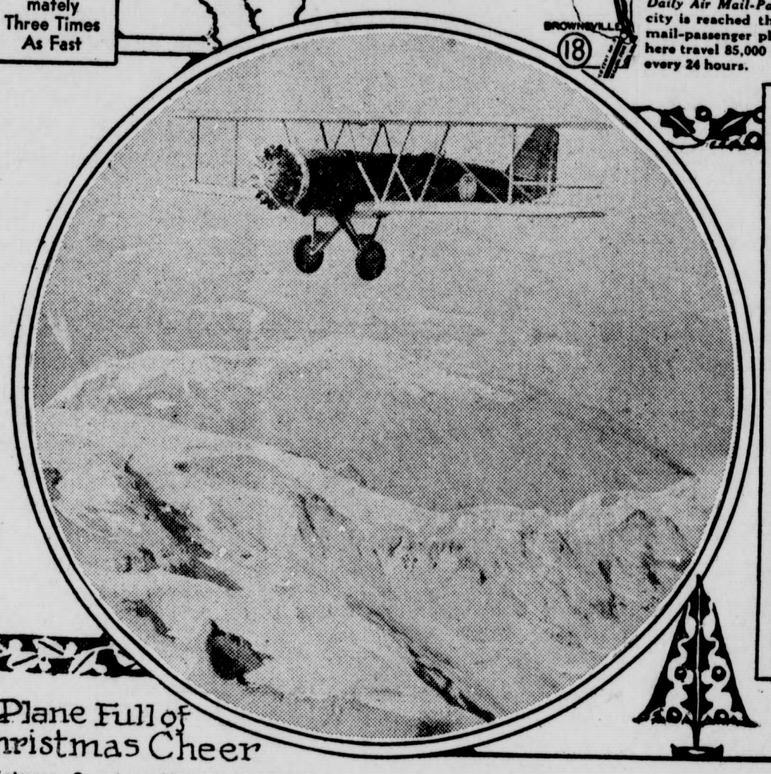
State Forester M. B. Pratt declared recently that 337 tons of fresh beef, pork, lamb and other meats would be required to feed the 7000 itinerant men who will be given employment during the winter in the mountain camps to be established by the State Forestry Department. The State Forester believes the camps can be operated at a cost of 50 cents per man per day, as compared to 55 cents last winter, due to quantity buying savings. The men will be given food, lodging and clothing in return for six hours a day work in clearing fire trails. Other supplies to be ordered include: Potatoes, 207,500 pounds; sugar, 255,000 pounds; flour, 255,000 pounds; bread, 187,500 pounds; laundry soap, 60,000 bars; onions, 57,750 pounds; coffee, 52,500 pounds; carrots, 46,500 pounds; dried fruits, 39,750 pounds; turnips, 28,500 pounds; toilet soap, 27,000 bars; milk, 24,750 gallons; cabbage, 23,250 pounds; shortening, 23,500 pounds; salt, 18,750 pounds; rolled oats, 17,250 pounds; lima beans, 17,250 pounds; corn meal, 17,250 pounds; sweet potatoes, 13,500 pounds; raisins, 12,500 pounds; rice, 12,000 pounds; red beans, 11,250 pounds; white beans, 11,250 pounds; macaroni, 11,500 pounds; prunes, 10,000 pounds; soap powder, 3850 pounds; California cheese, 4500 pounds; tomato puree, 4400 gallons; cocoa, 3500 pounds; spices, assorted, 3000 pounds; syrup, 2750 gallons; black tea, 1950 pounds; vinegar, 850 gallons.

State Prisons Budget

For the next two years California's prisons have been allotted approximately $4,000,000. Folsom state prison has been budgeted for $1,428,340 of this amount and San Quentin $2,451,178.

Bar Examinations Date Set

An announcement made recently by the Bar Examiners stated that applications for the next bar examination will be due December 20, with examinations scheduled to begin February 20, 1933.



A Plane Full of Christmas Cheer

Only a Small Part of It

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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A PARAPHRASE such as this of a famous poem:

"'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
But up in the sky over all of the land
Roared airplanes and pilots, a new Santa Claus band"—

might be aptly used to describe the situation of air mail and air express this Christmas.

Truly, airplane pilots will be roaring through the skies carrying Christmas gifts and greetings from one end of the United States to the other. And quite fitting it is, too, that gifts should arrive in this manner, for isn't it true that those reindeer steeds of Santa's always had a propensity for air travel? Always the pictures we have seen of them show them coming down the sky about to settle on the snowy roofs of houses below them.

But now, instead of Dasher and Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, Donder and Blitzen, the six fast animals who for so long have pulled Santa's sleigh loaded with gifts to our chimney tops, it is Pratt and Whitney, Curtiss and Fokker, Boeing and Corsair, airplanes and engines, that zoom through the skies carrying the great load of Christmas mail.

And that rotund figure with white beard and jolly face who dressed in a bright red costume trimmed with Arctic fur has been supplanted by a different breed of man, one who is leaner of figure and sterner of face. He is no less jolly by nature, perhaps, but he is serious with the new intelligence of air navigation. He and his fellow pilots are men who have been selected to fly the mail because of their superior qualities as aviators.

The well-placed faith which the public has in the accuracy and speed of air mail dispatch is more than usually evident at Christmas time. Beginning about the first of December air line employees start preparation for the rush of air mail and express that will begin about that time and by three days before Christmas will have reached an almost cyclonic pitch. As the influx of mail increases extra planes and pilots will be called into service and in some instances it will be necessary to cancel passenger reservations so that the space a passenger would occupy in a ship can be utilized for carrying more mail.

It is a common sight around an airport at Christmas time to see people who have delayed their Christmas mailing until the very last minute come hurrying in their cars, on foot and on street cars to get their packages in a plane which will get them to their destination in time.

Practically all types of merchandise is accepted by air lines for transport and a variety of gifts find their way into the cockpit.

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A Chinese fisherman who lived on the coast of Alaska last year sent a 40 pound Alaska salmon to his sportsman friend in New York for whom he worked during the fishing season as a guide. With such a tremendously rapid medium of transportation as the airplane that accomplishment fell into the realms of the commonplace. No more precautions were taken for preparing that fish for a 2,500-mile ride across the continent than would be taken by a confectioner preparing an icing to be delivered to a suburban customer 20 miles away. The fish was packed in a bit of dry ice, placed in the compartment of an airplane and about 48 hours later was served in the course of a Christmas dinner for a group of New Yorkers.

A young woman living in Los Angeles sent as a Christmas gift to a friend living on the snow-swept prairies of Illinois a bouquet of orchids. Santa Claus with his very swift reindeer couldn't have done much better in delivering a perishable gift such a long distance.

Many shipments of toys, such as little sets of tin soldiers, dolls and mechanical gadgets form a part of the cargo of a mail plane. An exquisite, beautifully set pearl bracelet, whose value was almost that of the ship which carried it, was once part of the cargo in a shipment of air express.

What about the mail pilots on Christmas day? Do they share in the festivities or is it just another work day for them? In the isolated districts in the Far West and Northwest it is customary for the people to come from miles around and gather at the airport to see the ship come in, just as it used to be customary in small communities to go down to the depot and see the train come in.

At many airports on Christmas day the attendants there prepare a Christmas dinner for the incoming pilot who will descend from a bitterly cold sky, throw off his fur-lined flying suit and join with ravenous appetite in as festive a Christmas dinner as will be served in the land.

The story of the development of the air mail service in this country is an interesting one. On the tenth anniversary of its establishment, Harry S. New, then United States postmaster-general, prepared an article on the early development of the service from which the following excerpts are taken:

"It was May 15, 1918, that the department over which I now preside took the initiative and with planes and pilots borrowed from the War department essayed a regular service by air between Washington and New York.

"On that eventful day the stage was set, and rightfully so, as in celebration of a major event. The President of the United States and other high officials were present to witness the inauguration of the first air mail route. They were kept waiting a quarter of an hour when it was discovered that the plane, ready to start otherwise, was without gas. This inauspicious beginning was by no means redeemed when the inexperienced pilot landed near Waldorf, Md., to discover that he had been traveling almost in the opposite direction from Philadelphia, which had been his goal.

"Subsequent efforts at flying the mail proved more efficient, however, and, three months later, the Post Office department took over operation of the route, furnishing its own equipment and personnel. Before the end of a year it had been demonstrated that, with the solving of various problems, flights on regular schedule and in all kinds of weather could be made with a creditable degree of performance.

"It was exactly one year following the inauguration of the New York-Washington route that service was begun between Cleveland and Chicago, designed as the first leg of a prospective transcontinental system. The second leg, New York to Cleveland, was established less than two months later—July 1, 1919. It was September 8, 1920, before landing fields had been laid out and other necessary work completed to permit of operation from one coast to the other.

"The transcontinental operation was not a through service. Planes flew in the daytime carrying only such mail as could be advanced in delivery or speeded on its way at a saving of from 12 to 24 hours. It was called an "advancing" service. It resulted in clipping something like 24 hours from the best possible transcontinental train time of 87 hours.

"In August, 1923, the first continuous flights from coast to coast were made. As they blazed the way for a new world's record in aviation, the pilots were guided by the newly installed land lighthouses. For 4 days and 4 nights a gallant group of air pioneers spanned the continent with air mail 4 times in each direction. At the end of the 4 days they quit with a record of 100 per cent perfect.

"The next important steps in the progress and growth of the air mail came with the inauguration of the contract service and the reliquishment by the government to private initiative of the operation of the transcontinental route.

"The first of the contract routes was placed in operation February 15, 1926, between Detroit and Cleveland and Detroit and Chicago. Other contracts were awarded from time to time and the service expanded rapidly, many of the contract routes operating as feeders to the transcontinental and the overnight New York-Chicago lines.

"The government-operated route between Chicago and San Francisco went into private operation July 1, 1927, followed two months later by the double-daily service between New York and Chicago."

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Since that government-operated route went into private operation many more advances in air mail transportation have been made. No longer is the danger imminent of a pilot landing some place only to discover that he has been flying for hours in the opposite direction from his destination, as happened on that first air mail flight in 1918.

Now, besides the magnetic compass, the earth-inductor compass, and numerous other navigational aids, the pilot is aided by the use of the directional radio beam. Stations which transmit this beam are located along the flight route and each station emits a radio beam towards the other so that the two beams converge and form a direct line for the airplane in flight to follow. The beam, of course, is not visible to the human eye but a receiving apparatus in the cockpit of the airplane is sensitive to the beam and indicates by a radio dash-dot system whether the ship is on its course, or off its course, either to the left or the right.

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ROOSEVELT'S TERM

It would be a safe bet that Franklin D. Roosevelt will not serve four years as president on the strength of his election on November 8. And there is no "catch" in this statement.

By the terms of the "lame duck" amendment to the Constitution, which will certainly be ratified by the required number of states, the administration of President-elect Roosevelt will end January 20, 1937, instead of on March 4, as has been the custom in the past.

Thereby he will have the distinction of serving a Shorter entire term than any other president, past or future. Beginning January 20, 1937, presidents will again serve four full years.

Members of Congress will lose even more days at the expiration of their current terms, as the new amendment provides that in future a new Congress shall take office on January 3, instead of March 4. Thus future Congresses will meet seventeen days before the new president is inaugurated.

There is no doubt that the change provided by the new amendment is desirable. Heretofore members of Congress ordinarily waited about thirteen moths after election before assuming their duties. In the meantime many who had been defeated continued to serve, these being called lame ducks. Hereafter, members elected in November will take office in January, and no member will continue to serve after his defeat at the polls.

The new amendment has been ratified already by the legislatures of seventeen states, these representing all that have been in session since it was submitted. Practically all the remaining legislatures will meet in January, 1933, and prompt ratification of the additional nineteen states required is confidently expected. In fact, it is very doubtful that any state legislature will reject this sensible amendment.

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WHY CAN'T THEY PAY?

It is just a bit difficult for the ordinary man—who isn't an economist, or psychologist, or diplomat, or fool—to understand the logic of all this poor-mouth our overseas debtors are putting up over war debts.

Here aer some figures, vouched for by indisputable authorities, which even an economist ought to be able to understand:

Great Britain says she can't pay the United States $159,000,000 a year on her debt, yet she can spend some $461,000,000 a year for military purposes in time of peace.

France's case is far more ridiculous. She says she can't pay us $50,000,000, yet she is spending $541,000,000 on her military establishment—more than ten times as much for arms as it would take to pay her debt to us.

Then there is Italy, which was given an absurdly easy debt settlement, spending $331,000,000 for arms, but unable to pay us less than $15,000,000. And Poland and Belgium show a similar situation.

The United States has already given these nations very lenient terms and low interest rates in connection with their war debts, with sixty years in which to pay. We have even intimated that we might further reduce these debts if these nations would make an honest effort to reduce their armaments. This they are too stubborn to do, however.

Combined European debtor nations are due to pay the United States about $147,000,000 a year. Combined they are spending $2,250,000,000 a year for war preparations. Why can't they cut their military expenditures one-ninth and thereby save enough to pay these honest debts?

JUPITER STEALS SHOW

It looks as if the planet Jupiter has permanently stolen one of the most spectacular heavenly phenomena which inhabitants of the earth were privileged to witness, often in superstitious terror, once every thirty-three years. The swarm of meteors or shooting stars due to have been seen around the middle of November again failed to appear in any large number.

This swarm of heavenly bodies, called the Leonid meteors from their apparent origin in the constellation Leo, made their first appearance in the year 902. The most brilliant display known to history occurred on November 12, 1833, when the sky was so filled with shooting stars that many believed the end of the world was at hand.

By this time astronomers had figured the periodical return of the meteors and correctly predicted their appearance on November 13, 1866, when another dazzling display was seen. The next return was due in 1899, but only a few appeared, as was the case this year when the thirty-three year period had again elapsed.

Now it is believed that the main swarm of meteors has been diverted from its former path through the attraction of the planet Jupiter. If this theory be correct, the giant of our solar system has stolen our greatest celestial show. And as Jupiter is about 1,300 times as big as the earth, it is doubtful that we shall ever get our meteors back.

ECONOMY AND PATRIOTISM

It must be admitted that many high in political and business life in his country are advocating a new brand of Patriotism, under the name of Economy.

They say Economy is Patriotism, advocating the cutting of wages, cutting of national defense, and depriving our disabled war veterans of benefits granted them.

We wonder if these gentlement ever stop to think: That such Economy is cutting down the buying power of the country, and the stronger the Economy wave goes, the less money can be spent and circulated. Business men who "stop to think" know:

To curtail advertising cuts down sales.

Cutting down sales cuts down production.

Cutting down production cuts down employment and income.

When employment and income are cut down, it leaves a whole lot of people with no money to spend.

One of the causes of the depression at the present time is that economy has been preached and practiced altogether too much.

MUST FORCE TAX REDUCTION

One of the most encouraging phases of the late campaign was the attitude taken by the majority of candidates for public office toward the cost of government and the need for tax reduction. President-elect Roosevelt has stated that a 25 per cent cut is essential, and has pledged his efforts toward achieving that. Those elected with him have echoed his views.

If such a reduction is made it will have an amazingly fine effect on the country—not only in the money that will be saved, but in psychological result. There is no question but what the specter of still higher taxes frightens thousands of investors and shoves money into safe-deposit vaults and tea-pots; that it prevents business from going ahead and expanding; that it discourages home building and savings; that, in this time of unemployment, it creates more unemployment, more hardship, more distress.

An impecunious foreign nobleman who marries an American heiress seems to make a fair exchange after all. He wants money, she wants a title. Then when both get what they are after they may be happily divorced.

If Mr. Roosevelt thinks he set a new record in vote getting, he is wrong. In 1824, Daniel Webster received 4,990 votes out of 5,000 cast for a Massachusetts seat in Congress.

RUSSIA'S HANDICAPS

Why the industrial ambitions of Russia are doomed to frustration is told rather convincingly by Isaac Don Levine, former foreign news editor of the New York Tribune, in his book "Red Smoke." Some of the points made by Mr. Levine are these:

Russia has less coal depositst than the state of Wyoming, and seven-eights of Russia's coal reserves are almost inaccessible and thousands of miles from existing or planned industrial centers.

The main timber zones are likewise located in remote and almost uninhabitable areas, which the Soviets themselves admit are handicapped by "lack of labor and are separated from consumers of firewood by great distances accentuated by extremely poor communications."

Russia has important oil deposits, but these are also unfavorably located. Being a flat country, its water-power possibilities are limited. Its mineral resources of iron, copper, silver and gold ore are scanty. Because of the great distances to be traversed the transportation problem seems insurmountable. There is not one first-class harbor on the Russian seacoast.

Even agriculturally, Mr. Levine declares, Russia's resources are inadequate for the immense population. The soils of the north are unfit for farming and the climate is too cold, while the southern zone is subject to drouths.

Taken all in all, it appears that Russia's economic threat to the "capitalistic" world is mostly a bluff, or so it will prove to be for many years to come.

Uncle Sam may print envelopes in competition with local printers, do dental work in competition with the dentists, he can loan money, run banks, conduct commercial shipping, handle railroads, buy wheat, operate mills and sell groceries, but there is one thing he can not do—can not pay any dividends in conducting all this business—The Lind, Washington, Leader.

When a Chicago woman threatened to leave home, her 12-year-old son prevented her going by standing on guard with a butcher-knife. Maybe the younger generation will save the American home, after all.

Fashion decrees that a girls' waist-line shall shift from season to season. But the sheiks generally manage to find it somehow.

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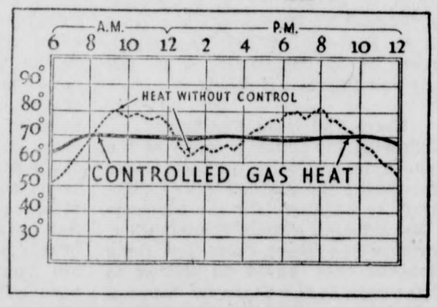

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Colma News Notes

Mrs. Peter Ramer is on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Colombo Benedetti is still on the sick list, suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ramer and children spent a delightful day in San Bruno last Sunday.

Miss Margie Barber, of San Francisco, spent last Sturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art Kensler.

Mr. William Becker, of San Francisco, spent last Saturday night as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torre.

The many friends of Mr. Tom Morrisy were indeed sorry to hear of his passing away. The funeral was held last Friday.

Joe Silicani, who has been confined indoors during the past two weeks, suffering from an attack of influenza, is now feeling much improved.

Cards have been received from Mrs. Annie Bianchi, who is on her way to Italy. Mrs. Bianchi writes that up to the present time she has had a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George William Gohl (nee Josephine Jensen) have returned from their honeymoon and are now residing in Daly City. Their many friends wish the newlyweds a very happy and prosperous future.

The good news has ot that many of the unfortunate influeza victims who had been under the doctor's care and confined indoors, are now up and about again, able to attend to their regular duties.

Last Friday, Mr. Henry Pierce found his brother, Mr. Ed Pierce, unconscious. He had apparently fainted and fallen. He was rushed to the South San Francisco hospital, where he is under observation.

Letters have been received from Messrs. Louis Guisti, Frank Mozzini and F. Gianni, who are stationed at Calpatria, working at the packing houses there. The boys are enjoying the change, but report missing all the old familiar faces of their many friends here.

Mrs. Roberta Allen was the honored guest at a stork shower given by the members of La Fiesta Club, twenty members being present, at the home of Miss Audrey Diamond, of Vallejo street, San Francisco. The table was prettily decorated in pink, with a large stork and little baby dolls as the centerpiece. At each plate were rose petals with little dolls inside. Mrs. Allen was presented a beautiful baby crib and mattress.

Mrs. H. Suacci is able to be about again, following her recent illness.

Mr. F. E. Burns is feeling well again, following a recent attck of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mangers spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Remington.

Miss Daisy Gibson, of San Francisco, spent last Sunday visiting with friends in Colma.

Misses Ida and Elsie Silicani spent last Sunday in Oakland, where they attend a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Benedetti were guests of Miss Eleanor Parsini last Thursday evening.

Elenor Benedetti has been ill during the week, suffering from an attack of chickenpox.

Miss Mae Cadematori, of San Francisco, spent one day last week with friends in Colma.

Mrs. Carl Schwartz, of Price street, is up and about again, following an attack of the influenza.

Mr. H. Remington visited his grandmother, Mrs. H. Thurber, in San Francisco, last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Lucas and daughter Geneva spent one day last week as the guests of Mrs. Carl Gottlief.

Billie Heinzle, of Werner avenue, has been indoors this week, suffering from an attack of chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Benedetti were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. Olivieri in San Francisco.

Ray Silicani spent one day last week in South San Francisco as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bregante.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Manger enjoyed a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kreutzeberg last Saturday evening.

Joan Garibaldi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garibaldi, of Mateo avenue, has recovered from her recent attack of chickenpox.

Mrs. R. Dorland and sister, Philomena Barsotti, visited with the Silicani sisters, of Washington street, during the week.

Mr. Charlie Smith returned to his duties at the Colma Garage last Monday, after having been ill with an attack of influenza.

The members of the Colma P. T. A. executive board held their meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irene Torre.

A marriage license was issued in San Francisco this week to Louis Garetto 27, of Colma, and Flora Duran, 26, of Boyes Springs.

Mrs. Colombo Benedetti and daughter and Mrs. P. L. Peterson and children motored to Salada Beach last Saturday to spend the day.

Miss Belli, Seventh grade teacher of the Jefferson school, has been ill, suffering from an attack of influenza, but has resumed her school duties.

Mrs. Fred Silicani, Mrs. Fred Volkman, Sr., and Mrs. M. May attended the Druids dinner in the Druids Temple one evening last week.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. Talbot, from Miami, Florida, saying they had a pleasant trip and are now enjoying the winter sports in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merlo, of Vale street, entertained Mrs. Eva Claus and daughter Eva and Miss Bernice Gleason at a delicious dinner one evening last week, the occasion being in honor of their daughter La Verne's sixth birthday.

The Jefferson and R. S. Thornton school teachers are busy planning programs for the Colma Community Center Christmas tree festival, to be held in the New Colma Theatre on Friday afternoon, December 16, at 2 o'clock. The firemen and various organizations of Colam will assist.

Last Saturday night a delicious supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Morano, of Cavour street. Mr. Torre was the chief cook and the evening was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torre, Mr. and Mrs. John Garibaldi, Mr. and Mrs. A. Corassco, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Morano.

A very enjoyable day was spent on Sunday, November 27, at Concord, at the ranch of Mr. Angelo Fava, by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silicani, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Benedetti, Mr. and Mrs. Augie Benassini, Mr. and Mrs. Al Rogers, Misses Daisy Gibson, Cordina Petrocchi, and Ida Silva, and Messrs. Ricco Angelo and Lorenzo Benedetti.

All those who attended the Boys' Club whist reported a very enjoyable time. After the whist the boys presented a short program of stunts, followed by musical selections and dancing for several hours. Home made cake and coffee was served.

Mr. Bodien and Mr. Johnson visited the Boys Club of Colma to see about the formation of a Boy Scout Troop in Colma. The sponsors think this a good idea to carry on the boys' work. A meeting was held at the Colma Community Center this week for the relatives and friends interested in boys work.

OBSERVE RIGHT OF WAY RULE

More than half of the collisions which occur at street intersections can be attributed to a violation of the right-of-way rule, according to the safety department of the National Automobile Club.

Part "a" of Section 131 of the California Vehicle Act states that "the driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection shall yield the right of way to a vehicle which has entered the intersection. When two vehicles enter an intersection at the same time, the driver of the car on the left shall yield to the driver on the right."

Even though a driver has the right of way, he has no right to proceed blindly in reckless disregard of obvious danger, but it is his duty to keep his automobile under such control as will enable him, in the exercise of ordinary care and skill, to avoid a collision.

Concerning pedestrians' right-of-way, Section 131½ states "the driver of any vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at the end of a block, except at any point where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead crossing has been provided, or except as otherwise provided in subdivision (d) of this section. Division (d) states that at intersections where traffic is controlled by traffic control signals, or by police officers, pedestrians shall not cross the roadway against a red or stop signal, and between adjacent intersections so controlled, shall not cross at any place except in a marked or unmarked crosswalk."

Section 132 states that "the driver of a vehicle entering a public highway or private road or drive shall yield to all vehicles approaching on such public highway."

SOME SUPERSTITIONS

Among the hundreds of superstitious beliefs still held by otherwise intelligent people may be named the following, compiled by a recent writer:

It is bad luck to spill salt or break a mirror. Putting on a garment backwards or wrong side out by mistake brings good luck. Fish is a brain food. Handling a toad will cause warts. Only the good die young. It is unlucky to light three cigarettes from one match. Friday and the 13th of the month are unlucky, especially if they happen to fall on the same day. To pick up a pin means good luck. Crops should be planted according to the moon. Knocking wood averts a penalty for boasting of former good luck.

The list of such superstitions and beliefs is almost endless. And it is not only the ignorant who act upon such beliefs. Most people, including those who have achieved greatness, have, or had, their pet superstitions. To mention only a few:

President Lincoln was superstitious about dreams. President Cleveland always carried a horse chestnut in his pockets for luck. Mussolini consults astrologers. Bill Tilden of tennis fame carried a four-leaf clover. Poli Negri thinks her screen career was damaged by a black cat crossing her path. Chalaipin, famed opera star, always put on his left shoe first. Sarah Bernhardt would not let any of her company wear yellow. Napoleon feared cats and maneuvered his armies according to the stars. Stanley Baldwin carries a rabbit's foot. And many hotels omit the number 13 in numbering their floors, in deference to superstitious guests and tenants.

A small minority of persons are hard-boiled enough to call all these superstitions the bund, and defy them accordingly. How about yourself? Would you walk under a ladder, or open an umbrella indoors?

Absent Treatment Preferred

Boxing Instructor (after first lesson): "Now, have you any questions to ask?"

Beginner (dazed): "Yes; how much is your correspondence course?"—Georgia Highways.

A State of Uncertainty

He: "This darn self-starter won't work. There's a short circuit somewhere."

She: "Well, why don't you lengthen it, dear?"—Motor Trader.

Small Girl Friend(to eight-year-old son of auto salesman): "Oh, I think you're lots better looking than your daddy."

Son: "I ought to be. I'm a later model."

An Indiana man was arrested with twenty watches in his pockets. Now he'll be doing time next.

Takes a Lot

Two trains of materials, of more than 50 cars each, are required to build a mile of concrete road, according to Arizona Highways, official publication of the Arizona State Highway Commission.

"Is your wife fond of listening in?"

"Not half so much as she is of speaking out."—Georgia Highways.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Planning Committee of the City Council of the City of Daly City has prepared and filed with the City Clerk of said City a final report relating to the amendment of Ordinance No. 176, which said Ordinance No. 176 regulates the use of property in the City of Daly City; that said final report was prepared and filed by virtue of a resolution passed and adopted by said City Council ordering said Planning Committee to prepare and file said final report, and further, by virtue of the authority of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An act to provide for the establishment within municipalities of districts or zones within which the use of property, height of improvements and required open spaces for light and ventilation of such buildings may be regulated by ordinance," approved May 31, 1917.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be had upon said final report, in accordance with the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature hereinabove referred to, on the 9th day of December, 1932, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. of said day, in the Council Room of the City Council of the City of Daly City, at the City Hall in Daly City, when and where any and all persons interested may appear and be heard.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that said final report herein referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and reference is hereby made to said report for full and more detailed particulars.

H. H. SMITH,
Mayor of said City of Daly City.
B. C. ROSS,
City Clerk of said City of Daly City.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

WHEREAS, Russell E. Woods and Mollie C. Woods, his wife, both of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on April 28, 1930, made, executed and delivered to Parkside Realty Company of San Francisco, a corporation, their promissory note in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) and interest; and

WHEREAS, said Russell E. Woods and Mollie C. Woods, his wife, did, on April 28, 1930, make, execute and deliver to said Parkside Realty Company of San Francisco a deed of trust to secure the payment of all sums due on account of said promissory note so made, and interest, in which said deed of trust said Russell E. Woods and Mollie C. Woods, his wife, are named as trustors, Crocker First Federal Trust Company, a corporation, is named as trustee, and Parkside Realty Company of San Francisco is named as beneficiary, and which said deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on May 20, 1930, in Liber 478 of Official Records at page 133, and is now of record in said office, and which said deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on May 29, 1930, in Liber 2038 of Official Records, at page 369, and is now of record in said last-mentioned office; and

WHEREAS, said Parkside Realty Company of San Francisco did thereafter assign said promissory note, together with said deed of trust, to Crocker Estate Company, a corporation, by assignment dated June 11, 1930, which said assignment was recorded on June 26, 1930, in the office of the County Recorder of said City and County of San Francisco, in Liber 2049 of Official Records at page 143, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo on June 27, 1930, in Liber 482 of Official Records at page 250; and

WHEREAS, Crocker Estate Company did thereafter re-assign the said promissory note and said deed of trust to said Parkside Realty Company of San Francisco by assignment dated May 20, 1932, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the said City and County of San Francisco on May 25, 1932, in Liber 2359 of Official Records at page 434 thereof, and in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo on June 21, 1932, in Liber 569 of Official Records at page 135 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by said Russell E. Woods and Mollie C. Woods, his wife, in the payment of said promissory note and in the performance of the obligations by them to be performed pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust and a breach of the obligations for which said deed of trust is security has occurred; and

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of August, 1932, said Parkside Realty Company of San Francisco made written demand upon Crocker First Federal Trust Company, as trustee under said deed of trust, that said trustee sell the premises granted in said deed of trust, or such part thereof as in its discretion it may find necessary to sell, in order to accomplish the objects of said trust; and

WHEREAS, said Crocker First Federal Trust Company, as trustee aforesaid, and said Parkside Realty Company of San Francisco, as beneficiary under said deed of trust, did, on the 15th day of August, 1932, record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Liber 570 of Official Records at page 288 thereof, and did also, on August 13, 1932, record in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in Liber 2398 of Official Records at page 319 thereof, a notice of breach and election to sell under said deed of trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the power and authority conferred upon it by said deed of trust, said Crocker First Federal Trust Company, as such trustee, does hereby give notice that on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the entrance of the Crocker First National Bank Building, which is located on the Northwesterly corner of Montgomery and Post Streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, it will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City and County of San Francisco, and the County of San Mateo, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

Fractional Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Sixty-four Hundred Fifty-eight (6458) lying in the City and County of San Francisco, and fractional Lot Number Nine (9) in Block "A" lying in the County of San Mateo, all of the State of California, as the same are designated and delineated on that certain map entitled "Southern Hillsides Unit No. 2", which was filed for record on April 22, 1927, in the office of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, in Book "L" of Maps at pages 15 to 17 inclusive, and in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, in Book 15 of Maps at pages 55 to 57 inclusive.

Dated: November 21, 1932.
(SEAL.)
CROCKER FIRST FEDERAL TRUST COMPANY.
By W. D. LUX, Vice-President, and
By C. V. NEWELL, Assistant Secretary.
Trustee under said Deed of Trust.
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1932.

Fall canning this year included that of an unusual number of candidates.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF AUTOMOBILE TO SATISFY LIEN

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, at the premises known as the Colma Garage and Machine Shop, situated at 7240 Mission Street, between School and Vale Streets, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the undersigned will sell at publica auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the personal property herein below described.

Said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of the provisions of Sections 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, and for satisfying lien of the undersigned on the respective items for service rendered the owner of said automobile by the undersigned in repairing and storage and safe keeping of said respective items of said personal property, together with the costs of this sale.

Said item of personal property and the amounts of said respective item thereon are as follows, to-wit:

Chrysler Sedan, Motor No. 28189, Serial No. A138, 1926 Model, bearing 1932 California license No. 4F9843. Lien $40.00.

COLMA GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP.
By P. L. PETERSON.
First publication, December 2, 1932.
Last publication, December 9, 1932.

SUMMONS

No. 21189.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and the complaint filed in the ofifce of the County Clerk of said County.

Lois Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. Herschel Taylor, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greetings to: Herschel Taylor, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within this County; or if served elsewhere within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now exisiting between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of defendant's wilful neglect, also for general relief, as will more fully appear in the complaint on file, to which special reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that unless you apepar and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for other relief as demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Dated: October 14, 1932.
(SEAL.)
E. B. HINMAN, Clerk.
By LAURA F. COLLINS, Deputy Clerk.
Alex Sherriffs, C. Spreckles Bldg., San Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dec. 2, 1932; Feb. 10, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of November, 1930, Donald S. Kavanagh (a single man), as party of the first part, made and executed to Northern Counties Title Insurance Company (a corporation), of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, as party of the second part and trustee for Carl E. Carlson, as party of the third part, a certain deed of trust on the property herein more particularly described, as security for the payment of his certain promissory note of even date therewith for the sum of $1400; which said deed of trust was thereafter and on the 19th day of November, 1930, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, in liber 504 of Official Records, page 213; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum and interest due and payable under the terms of said promissory note; and,

WHEREAS, the said Northern Counties Title Insurance Company, said trustee under said deed of trust aforesaid, did, on the 3rd day of August, 1932, file for record in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, notice of such breach of said obligation and of the election of said Carl E. Carlson, beneficiary under said deed of trust, to cause to be sold the property in said deed of trust described to satisfy the obligation secured thereby, which said notice was thereafter and on said last mentioned date recorded by said Recorder in liber 569 of Official Records, page 353; and,

WHEREAS, the said Carl E. Carlson, beneficiary as aforesaid, did thereafter and on the 11th day of November, 1932, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said deed of trust, substitute Leon E. Prescott as trustee under said deed of trust in place and in stead of said Northern Counties Title Insurance Company, a corporation, which said substitution was thereafter and on the 16th day of November, 1932, recorded in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, the same being the County wherein the real property referred to in said deed of trust is situated; and,

WHEREAS, thereafter and on the 15th day of November, 1932, the said Northern Counties Title Insurance Company, a corporation, conveyed, assigned and set over unto the said Leon E. Prescott all of its right, title and interest, as trustee, in and to said deed of trust, as also all powers, duties and trusts given to or conferred upon it as trustee under said deed of trust, which said conveyance was thereafter and on the 16th day of November, 1932, recorded in the office of the Recorder of said County of San Mateo, State of California; and,

WHEREAS, the said Carl E. Carlson did thereafter and on the 16th day of November, 1932, make written demand upon the undersigned, as trustee as aforesaid, to sell pursuant to said notice of breach of obligation and election to sell, as given by said trustee aforesaid, the real property in said deed of trust, and hereinafter, described to satisfy said indebtedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said demand, and in accordance with the power and authority conferred upon him by said deed of trust, the said Leon E. Prescott, trustee as aforesaid, does hereby give notice that on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1932, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance to the City Hall, No. 51 Wellington Avenue, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, he will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all of that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8 in Block 39 as designated on the map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 2", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on March 5, 1912, in Liber 8 of Maps at page 3.

Said property will be sold subject to all liens superior to the lien of said deed of trust aforesaid.

LEON E. PRESCOTT, Trustee,
1600 Mills Tower, San Francisco, California.
Nov. 25; Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1932.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

On Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1932, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the main entrance to the City Hall, 51 Wellington Avenue, Daly City, County of San Mateo, California, the undersigned, as trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described property situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit:

Lot No. 7 in Block No. 28, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co. Calif." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 5, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 35 and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 41 thereof.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by and between Ralph Frederick Kramer and Frances Kramer, his wife, to Rudolph Mohr, Jr., and Howard E. Mohr, as trustees for the benefit and security of Moneta Investment Company, a California corporation, dated December 31, 1931, and recorded February 29, 1932, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Book 551 of Official Records at page 432 thereof. Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder on August 2nd, 1932, in Book 569 of Official Records, at page 352 thereof.

This notice is given in compliance with the demand of the beneficiary, Moneta Investment Company, a California corporation, made the 7th of November, 1932, made in writing on the undersigned trustees.

Dated: San Francisco, California, November 21, 1932.

RUDOLPH MOHR, JR.
HOWARD E. MOHR.,
Trustees as aforesaid.
Nov. 25; Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1932.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Monday, the 12th day of December, 1932, at 10:30 A. M., at the front entrance to Number 835 Hanover Street, in the City of Daly City, San Mateo County, State of California, Harry Esposto and Alfred Bothe, trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the real property situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 27 in Block 17 as designated on the map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 1", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on June 1, 1908, in Liber 6 of Maps at page 16.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Lillian E. Johnson and Charles Johnson, her husband, grantors, to Harry Esposto and Alfred Bothe, trustees for the benefit and security of Bay View Building & Loan Association, a corpration, dated May 8, 1929, and recorded May 18, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, in Volume 408 of Official Records at page 274.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded on the 22nd day of July, 1932, in Volume 570 of Official Records at page 174, in the office of said County Recorder. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustees by Bay View Building & Loan Association, a corporation.

Dated: November 18, 1932.

HARRY ESPOSTO,
ALFRED BOTHE,
Trustees.
Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 1932.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 5966.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catterina Gonella, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Teresa Molfino, executrix of the last will and testament of Catterina Gonella, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the law office of Albert A. Molfino, on Werner Avenue, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, attorney for said executrix, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1932.

TERESA MOLFINO,
Executrix.
Albert A. Molfino, Attorney for the Executrix of the last will and testament of said decedent.
First publication in Daly City Record, November 11, 1932.
Nov. 11, 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 1932.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

On Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1932, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the entrancce to the City Hall, 51 Wellington Street, Daly City, California, Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation, trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all its right, title and interest acquired by or through the deed of trust hereinafter described in and to the following described real property, situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 2, in Block No. 18, as shown upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract", Subdivision No. 1, which was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, June 1, 1908, in Book 6, Original Maps, at page 16 thereof.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust, executed by Ellen D. Boyn, an unmarried woman, to Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation, trustee, for the benefit and security of Horace Fellows and Madeleine Fellows, his wife, dated October 20, 1928, recorded October 26, 1928, in Volume 383 of Official Records at page 167, in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, the beneficial interest in which said deed of trust was assigned to W. J. Savage on the 15th day of April, 1929, by assignment in writing, recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, April 20, 1929, in Volume 410 of Official Records at page 214, and which said beneficial interest has since passed to Mary A. Westkamper, James T. Savage and R. D. Savage, Jr., each an undivided one-third interest, by decree of distribution recorded in Book 565 of Official Records at page 400, San Mateo County Records.

Dated: November 23, 1932.
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TITLE INSURANCE AND GUARANTY CO., a Corporation.
By G. F. PLACKE, Vice-President.
By E. G. SCHWARZMANN, Secretary.
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Lady Blanche Farm

A Romance of the Commonplace

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CHAPTER I

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"I've swallowed," said Philip Starr to himself, "about two bushels of dust. Don't they ever oil their roads in Vermont, I wonder? I'm sure I can't make Burlington tonight anyway—it must be somewhere over on the other side of the map."

He interrupted his own train of thought by laughing aloud, and brought his motor to a stop beside the powdery highway which he had been mentally condemning.

"Irish, cropping out as usual," he said, grinning, as he locked the car, "or maybe I'm still dippy—typhoid bugs die hard. Anyway, I'm going to see if this brook doesn't wind far enough from the road somewhere soon for me to get into it, without being arrested in the process."

He rolled under the barbed-wire fence, and scrambled into the underbrush of the woods that skirted the road.

He was right; the little brook, twisting and turning, wound farther and farther into the woods; it foamed into a tiny waterfall, widened to a small pool, ideal for a swim! But, pulling off his coat and jerking at his collar, the man stopped short and stared ahead of him, wondering if he were suddenly losing his senses.

On the edge of the pool, just beyond the waterfall, was a girl, her face turned from him, her white feet and ankles gleaming through the clear water of the brook. She had on a soft, short, close-fitting white garment, and her bare arms were raised above her head, half-covered with the masses of shining hair that fell about her like a golden cloud.

Philip had been whistling. He stopped abruptly. The girl shook her hair, dropped her arms, and turned around. Then after one startled second, in which Philip saw that her eyes were as blue as the shining sky which dappled the woods with its light, she smiled with entire friendliness.

"How do you do?" she asked pleasantly.

"I'm very well—that is, I'm not well at all. I've just had typhoid fever," Philip stammered. Then, thinking what an asinine thing that was to say, he went on, realizing all the time that he was not becoming less asinine, "That's why I'm here—trying to get better, you know."

"I see," said the girl, with the same serene pleasantness. "I'm sorry. Did you walk all the way from wherever you came?"

Philip laughed. "No, I motored. I left Boston early this morning, but I got so tired and so dirty and so hot that I—"

"Left your motor by the side of the road, and followed the brook to take a swim. And now I'm here first, spoiling it all. What a pity! I'll go—"

"Oh, please don't! I don't think you're spoiling anything particularly," Philip stammered again. "In fact you—you rather add—to the place—and I thought it was the prettiest place I had ever seen, anyway."

The girl put up her hands, and began drying her hair again. "Won't you sit down?" she asked. "You must be pretty tired."

Philip complied with this suggestion, feeling it to be an agreeable one, and, utterly at a loss as to what to say or do next, waited for the girl to make the next move. At last, as she continued to dry her hair in silence, he burst out, "Is one apt to run across—persons—like you—beside Vermont brooks? Perhaps you're not a person at all? Perhaps you're a dryad—or a nymph—or something like that?"

"I wish I were," she said, and the least shadow of discontent seemed to have crept into her voice. "I don't remember much about dryads and nymphs. My cousin Mary knows all about them. She'd have her nose in a book half the time, if she didn't have so much else to do. She and mother and Cousin Jane are all housecleaning today—that's why I ran away. I'd have had to help if I'd stayed at home. You'd never believe there was so much in a house, until you got it all out in the front yard! And Paul is so lazy he never helps half as much as he might, and Mary has to stop right in the middle of everything and chase up the children, and Cousin Jane goes off to prayer meeting—and oh, it's all plenty bad enough to make anyone want to be a nymph and live in a brook, where life is just one perpetual bath, and there can't possibly be anything to houseclean!"

"Well, if you're not a nymph, and you don't live in a brook, would you think I were awfully rude if I asked what your name is and where you live?"

"My name is Blanche Manning. I live on Lady Blanche farm."

"Lady Blanche farm!" echoed Philip. "What a pretty name!"

"Yes—there's quite a pretty story about it, too. Would you like to hear it?"

"Very much."

"All right—my hair's dry now. I'll go and dress and you can have your swim. I've got some lunch with me—where my clothes are—enough for two, I guess. I'll come back."

It was more than half an hour later before he heard her returning. He had bathed and dressed hurriedly, and was sitting, greatly refreshed and tremendously hungry, but growing extremely anxious to have her return. At last she called:

"Hoo-oo-oo."

"Hoo-oo," he answered.

"What's your name?"

"Philip Starr."

"Well, Mr. Philip Starr, is it all right for me to come?"

"Yes, I've been ready ages. Do hurry."

She reappeared, still all in white. She did not, he noticed quickly, look very different now than when in the white bathing suit—of course he had by this time realized that this was what the slip had been. She stopped on the bank, a forgotten difficulty suddenly occurring to her.

"We're on opposite sides. We'll have to walk up a little way. There's a

Philip Had Been Whistling. He Stopped Abruptly.

shallow place where I can get across on the stones."

"I guess you've run away before. You seem to know the lay of the land pretty well."

"Oh, yes. Cousin Jane thinks mother has let Paul and me both grow up awful shirkers. Only he just loafs, and I run."

"I see. Well, I'm surely glad you ran this time. Is Paul your brother?"

"Yes. He's twenty—the same age as my cousin Mary. They're sort of half engaged. He's fond of her, but not nearly as fond of her as she is of him. He likes to have a good time with other girls, too, and, for all Mary can see, there isn't another boy in the world except Paul. He's perfectly sure of her, and it makes him careless. I shouldn't like to be engaged that way."

"Don't worry, you won't be. How old are you?"

"Seventeen. It's a nice age."

"It certainly is. Are you going to be seventeen long?"

"Almost a year."

Philip Starr could not remember when he had laughed so often. He leapt across the stepping stones, and took the box of lunch from Blanche.

"I meant to come over on your side."

"Of course. But I meant to help you across."

"I hadn't thought of that."

"Well, I had," said Philip abruptly, "I've been thinking of it for some minutes. It's a very pleasant thought to dwell on."

She looked at him with the same slightly startled expression as when she had first discovered him, but it faded again just as quickly. She put out both her hands and he swung her lightly across, so easily that she could hardly believe she was over.

For some minutes they ate in satisfied silence. "Do you mind if I smoke," Philip asked, when the last delicious crumb was gone, "while you tell me that story—about Lady Blanche farm, you know?"

"Oh, yes—have you ever been in the Connecticut valley before?"

"I'm sorry to say I haven't."

"Well, it was mostly settled—around Hamstead, anyway—by men who came up the river from Massachusetts, not long before the Revolution. We all belong to the Daughters of the American Revolution," she interrupted herself with a touch of pride. "They nearly all had big farms, and built big houses, and prospered; then they married each other's children, and have kept on living here ever since—the descendants have, I mean. We're nearly all cousins—third or fourth or fifth—in Hamstead. It would be pleasant if it weren't so deadly dull. Once in a long time we have a picnic or a dance, or go to the movies in Wallacetown. That's about all, and always the same people—nice but tedious. That's why it's such a tremendous relief to meet someone I don't know at all."

Philip laughed, aware that he was feeling strangely warm and comfortable inside at the inference that she might be having illusions or thrills about him.

"Thank you—where does Lady Blanche come in?"

"Oh, she came in right after the Revolution. My great-great-grandfather, Col. Moses Manning, was a friend of Lafayette's. He went back to France with Lafayette, to visit him, and be presented at court. Lady Blanche was a countess who lived on the next estate. She was very young and lovely and sweet, and he fell in love with her."

"Peculiar man, wasn't he?" murmured Philip.

"Do you think so? Oh, you're laughing at me! You think I am awfully silly and countrified and—"

"You precious kid!" exclaimed Philip, sitting bolt upright in alarm; and then, as the startled look came into the blue eyes again, he went on very quickly and gently, "Excuse me. I didn't mean to be rude—or fresh. But I've been pretty sick, and it's a long time since I have laughed, or felt able to laugh. Please go on about the little French countess. Did she fall in love with him, too?"

"Oh, yes! Head over heels! At first sight, too! Just like a story!"

"Such things do happen."

"Yes, I suppose so," said the present Blanche, a trifle hurriedly, "—once in a great while, and ever so long ago, of course. So they were married, although her family wasn't very enthusiastic about her going across the sea to an unknown wilderness—but as all the rest of them were guillotined not long after, she was better off than they were, anyway. Of course Colonel Moses brought her to Hamstead to live. She had a fortune in her own right, and a wonderful trousseau—great boxes and chests of linen and lace and clothes and silver and jewels and books, and she had furniture sent, too, from the chateau. And my great-great-grandfather built her a big brick house—the handsomest one anywhere around here—and—"

"It's a lovely story. What happened next?"

"The rest of it isn't so lovely. It's rather sad. The other farmers' wives in Hamstead didn't care for Lady Blanche. I think they were a little jealous of her because she was so much richer and more beautiful than they were, and she couldn't talk English well enough to make them understand that she wasn't haughty and cold, as they thought, but just as gentle and lonely and anxious to be friendly as she could be. And—for a long time, she didn't have any children. That was considered almost a disgrace, in those days, it seems!"

"What was the end of the story?" Philip asked, gently.

"When she had been married about five years, she had twins—a boy and a girl. She wasn't strong, like most of the pioneer women. She died.

"Moses Manning never got over it," Blanche went on, after a long pause. "He didn't marry a second time, the way most of the settlers did, when their wives died—some of them three or four times! And he never called his place anything but Lady Blanche farm, after that—it's never been called anything else, ever since. When the twins, Moses and Blanche, grew up, he built them each a house on his own place, and as the boy wanted to be a lawyer, he built a little office connected with the big brick house, for him. They both married—the children of other pioneers—and had large families, and inherited Lady Blanche's fortune, of course. The houses have never gone out of the family. Mother and Paul and I live in one—the big brick one—and Cousin Jane Manning, who's never married, in another, and Cousin Seth and his children in the third. Of course the fortune's been divided up so many times that it isn't very large any more, but it's enough to make us comfortable, and give us a good education, if we want it. Paul and I didn't 'specially, and Mary, who loves books, had to give up going to boarding school when she was almost ready for college, because her mother died, and there wasn't anyone else to look after her father and the little boys. All the other families in Hamstead have kept on feeling that the Mannings are a little different from the rest of them. We wish they wouldn't—all except mother—I think she rather likes it—but they do! And there's always one Blanche in each generation. There's a queer superstition about that—"

"What is it?"

"Oh, I can't tell you! You'd think it was awfully conceited and—fresh—and—"

"I wouldn't—please—"

But the girl, laughing, shook her head, and got to her feet. "Have you any idea what time it is?" she asked.

"No, I haven't. I don't care what time it is. And I won't tease you to tell me about the superstition now, if you don't want to—that is, if you'll promise to tell me some other time. You—you'll do that, won't you?"

The girl hesitated, and, for the first time, blushed. Then she smiled.

"Where were you thinking of going?" she asked, "before you decided to have a swim and left your motor beside the road?"

"To Burlington, to visit some friends who have a big summer place near there. But I can't get there tonight, now, can I?" he asked, pleading in his voice.

"I don't believe you can, very well. I suppose you're not familiar with the roads?"

"Familiar! I'm not even on speaking terms with them! And there are hardly any guide-posts to introduce us!" he smiled, and, as he did so, he could see the lovely rosy color spreading over the girl's face again. "What's the name of the hotel in Hamstead?" he asked abruptly.

"There isn't any hotel. But probably—it's so late, and you've been ill, and everything—Mary would take you in."

"I don't want to intrude—"

"Mary wouldn't feel that you were intruding. She'll be only too thankful to have the chance to make you comfortable. That is, that's the way I think she'll feel about it. At any rate, we better go down there and see!"

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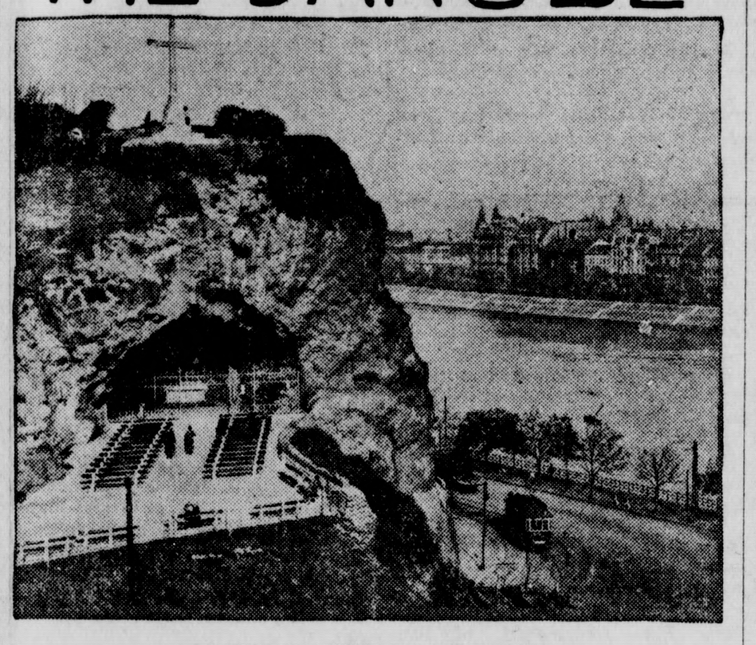
BUDAPEST ON THE DANUBE



A Rock-Hewn Chapel in Budapest.

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BUDAPEST, twin city of the Danube river, has been designated a holy city for all Moslems by the Pan-Islamic congress which recently met in Jerusalem.

In the last decade the Moslem population of Budapest has greatly increased and it is planned to establish there a great Mohammedan university and mosque.

Budapest is a city where, from two hotel windows, provided they are on the opposite banks of the Danube, the visitor may gaze on magnificent views that epitomize the geography and the history of an entire nation.

A riverside window from the Pest bank frames a nightly illumination as brilliant as a magnified Luna park, dignified by the background of a thousand years of vivid history.

In the immediate foreground is the famed promenade, the Francis Joseph quay, where, from Parliament house toward the slaughterhouse—a cattle country shows no squeamishness at mentioning the latter—a nightly parade passes the scores of sidewalk cafes. No wheeled traffic obstructs the thousands of strollers, and, on the river side, clumps of trees shelter benches where, for a few filler, the pedestrian may sit for an hour before the feminine collector punches his ticket again.

The waters of the Danube, which are chalky or chocolate by day—never blue—have an inky shellac sheen by night, reflecting thousands of dancing lights. On the opposite banks rise ghostly cliffs to support a fairylike curtain of starry lights, with occasional splotches of gleaming flood lights etching in bold relief the headline places of ten centuries.

One white splash marks the modern citadel, mounted on the hill beneath which Roman galleys found a port, where Christian maidens were held captive until they were needed for a pasha's harem.

Another illumined span is the imposing Royal palace of 860 rooms, built by Maria Theresa, and scene of Hungary's last ball for the venerable Francis Joseph before his dual monarchy was sundered. The first royal residence was planted on that central Buda hill in the Thirteenth century by Bela IV, whose fateful reign saw first a migration, then an invasion, of Mongol hordes. The marauders took all the grain and other food stores they could find, a plague of locusts ate the crops, and when survivors emerged from their hiding places after the retreat of both invaders, it is recorded that "the starving people, in their frenzy, killed each other, and it happened that the men would bring to market human flesh for sale."

Beautiful Coronation Church.

Most beautiful high light of all, perhaps, is the Gothic spire of the Coronation church, dating back to the great and good King Matthias, son of the renowned Hunyadi, so bold that he personally spied out the fortifications of Vienna, in disguise, and so scrupulous that when a plan was proposed to poison an enemy king he retorted, "We fight with arms, not with poison." In luxury of his court, though not in character, he was the Louis XIV of Hungary. Prosperity persisted for a time after his death; so that, in 1513, a certain Hungarian archbishop on his way to Rome had his horses loosely shod with silver shoes, so they might continually fall off and be picked up by peasants.

In no other city in the world does night let down a curtain which, electrically lighted, becomes a pageant of such amazing history.

Six ghostly bridges span the river that once split venerable, rocky Buda from modern Pest, low-lying and flat as becomes the commercial focus of the vast plain that pours its grain and wines, its cattle and wool, into the warehouses and factories to be shipped or fabricated for the Danube trade.

It is hard to imagine the placid summer Danube raging with winter ice floes or spring floods. Less than a hundred years ago, in 1838, an ice jam flooded Pest, swept away a fourth of the 4,000 dwellings then located in the newer city, and drowned more than a thousand people.

The neat quays, extending for more than three miles along the Pest shores, prevent another such disaster. Unloading platforms are concealed from the riverside promenade by overhanging sheds with entrances beneath the sidewalks.

In spite of the enormous volume of shipping in Budapest, shrunken now by tariff walls, there are no piles of crates or boxes, coils or tarry rope or other maritime paraphernalia along the water front.

The quays are lined with long barges, their curved, carved prows, suggesting the galleys that once plied the river. Families live aboard, as do our canal-boat dwellers. Women cook dinner in the lofty pilot's shelter and tend the tiny flower gardens amidships, while stalwart men, stripped to the waist, their bodies browner than the wheat they handle, unload cargoes that are whisked away by waiting trucks.

Tariffs rise and fall, but Budapest remains a focal port of the great stream that carries the commerce of seven European countries.

Baths of St. Gellert Hotel.

On the Buda side curiosity is likely to lead the stranger to that amazing institution, the municipal St. Gellert hotel.

This new "public building" typifies ancient Buda's very active contribution to modern Budapest, for beneath it a spring pours forth nearly half a million gallons of water a day, which water gushes from the underlying rocks at a temperature of 114 degrees Fahrenheit. Nearly half the interior is devoted to baths; staff physicians prescribe a bath in a tepid glass room, or a warm glass room, or parboiling in a superheated glass room. Masseurs take you in merciless hand thereafter.

Of course, it is barely possible you may be in perfect health. Possible, but you have to prove it in a city where medicinal baths constitute a major industry. If the St. Gellert staff grudgingly concedes the point, there still awaits you an enormous outdoor swimming pool. It is flanked on three sides by rock-garden terraces; the fourth is half an acre or so of tea tables. Every 15 minutes a whistle gives the signal for artificial waves. A gypsy band plays for the bathers in the hotel surf.

All Budapest swims, and the St. Gellert pool is a favorite luncheon and tea-time rendezvous for the Buda business man, as well as a fashion parade for chic feminine bathing suits. Should there be an important telephone call during his swimming siesta, the bather is paged by a portable blackboard with his name chalked thereon, borne silently around the edge of the pool by a "bell hop."

Glass Telephone Booths.

Next to waste receptacles, the most conspicuous objects on Budapest streets are the advertising kiosks and the glass telephone booths. Pay-station calls are openly arrived at. At first one feels like the casualties that used to be displayed in glass cases in the Paris morgue so friends might identify the body.

Even from the outside, looking in, it is a strange sight to gaze down a street at a vista of pay-station patrons wrapped, not in cellophane, but in glass. So spotless and crystal clear is the glass that some citizen, some time, must have extended his arm to an acquaintance, only to jam the hard surface that guards the speaker from intrusion but not from public view.

Like Germany, Budapest has felt the call of the sun, and it is as conscious of its fine, mild climate as California. In summer one is virtually compelled to eat in the open. A sudden shower affords a spectacle worthy of the changing of the guards at the palace. Waiters swoop down on a hundred tables and have them set up again, with each dish in the precise place it was abandoned, almost as soon as the diner has located his position under cover.

The city has utilized its sunshine and its waters in the vast solaria and numerous baths. Medicinal baths come and go, just like other business enterprises. There the count was nearly 50 thermal springs in use, yielding some 10,000,000 gallons of water a day, in behalf of rheumatism, gout, and as wide a variety of other complaints as the old-fashioned patent medicine man could conjure.

Lost Property

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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TOM REYNOLDS was asking Mildred for the umteenth time when she would be likely to make up her mind to marry him and Mildred was smiling very charmingly into Tom's anxious eyes, when she suddenly leaned forward and stared at the umbrella in the hands of the man in the seat ahead of them.

She and Tom were sitting on top the Fifth avenue bus enjoying the lovely Riverside Drive trip.

"Tom," whispered Mildred, "that man has an umbrella that looks exactly like Brother Fred's—in fact," she added, craning her neck a bit, "I am absolutely certain it is Fred's umbrella—the one I had the misfortune to lose when I was in London two years ago. Tom," and Mildred became fearfully coaxing, "do you mind asking that young man where he got that umbrella?"

"Mildred! Have you gone nutty? There are, no doubt, a thousand umbrellas like Fred's."

Mildred shook her head. No—I know that is it for the ear of the ivory elephant on the handle was broken just like that, and Fred did so prize that umbrella. He only lent it to me that day in London because I had on my new Paris suit, and he didn't want me to spoil it first thing. I left it on the train and didn't have time to go back and inquire, as we sailed the next day for home. Please, Tom, ask him."

But Tow steadfastly refused.

"All right!" Before Tom could stop her she had leaned forward and in the most heavenly voice in the world was asking the perfectly strange man to excuse her being rude but would he mind telling her where he got that umbrella.

The stranger turned round, looked only once into Mildred's eyes, and Tom had a beastly feeling that the game was up.

"Why, no," Jim Weldon answered with a ready smile, "as a matter of fact, I got it in London at a small lost property office on the Strand. I rather fancied the ivory elephant."

Mildred laughed. "Well, it's really quite funny," she said, "to see that umbrella again, for I lost it on a train in London. My brother lent it to me and I simply felt dreadful when I lost it. We visited England two years ago and—that was where I lost it."

"And I've had it with me constantly for some eighteen months," he laughed.

"You know," confided Mildred, and Tom was beginning to feel quite out of the picture, and a bit gloomy, "my brother would give a lot to get that back. His girl, who is now his wife, gave it to him for an engagement present, and she has always sort of felt that it was very careless of me to lose it."

Tom felt that the conversation had gone quite far enough now and he didn't like the new and interested expression in Mildred's eyes nor the admiring glances the strange man was giving Mildred.

"Well," he put in a trifle roughly, "what are you going to do about it?"

"Give it back to its rightful owner," said the young man rather curtly.

Mildred, too, was a bit snappy. She felt annoyed that Tom could be so petty about nothing at all.

"In fact," continued the strange young man calmly, "if you will give me your brother's name and address I will take pleasure in taking the umbrella to him myself. I'm sure we could enjoy a chat about London, too."

Mildred choked back a desire to laugh. Tom's brow was like a thundercloud.

"No need to take all that trouble," he said with an attempt to seem genial. "Miss Caldwell can give it to him."

"Tom! Don't be absurd," flashed Mildred with a laugh. "Don't you see that this gentleman could easily think us a couple of crooks. How does he know I have a brother—if he doesn't meet him? I think he is perfectly right in wanting to put it in the right hands." And in order to hide the expression in her eyes, Mildred bent over her vanity bag and extracted therefrom a card on which she wrote the address of her brother. She handed this to the young man.

"Thanks," he said, "and—is there any particular time, Miss Caldwell, when I would be most likely to find your brother?"

Mildred bit her lips hard. She simply dared not show her dimples and her appreciation of the subtle manner in which the young man was asking just when she was likely to be visiting her brother.

"Brother is always in on Wednesday evening," she said.

And Jim Welden got off the bus, nor did he look back for there were those Wednesday evenings to look forward to.

"Lost property isn't the word," growled Tom.

Method

Method means primarily a way of transit. From this we are to understand that the first idea of method is a progressive transition from one step to another in any course. If in the right course, it will be the true method; if in the wrong, we cannot hope to progress.—S. T. Coleridge.

PEDESTRIANS' RIGHTS SUBJECT OF CAMPAIGN

With streets in business districts thronged by holiday shoppers, the California Committee on Public Safety has chosen the subject of pedestrian's rights for emphasis in the statewide campaign during December.

"Never Lose Sight of the Pedestrian's Right" has been adopted by the committee as the slogan of the month, and educational efforts will be carried on to impress motorists with a greater regard for the safety of persons on foot.

The rights of pedestrians are definitely set forth in the California Vehicle Act, as amended at the last session of the Legislature. The legal department of the California Automobile Association, which is co-operating with the committee in its efforts, reviews these provisions as follows:

The law requires that motorists shall yield the right of way to pedestrians within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at the end of a block. At any place where pedestrians do not have a specific right of way motorists are not relieved of their responsibility, but are required to exercise due care at all times.

When a motorist has stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any intersection to permit pedestrians to cross the roadway, it is unlawful for any other motorist approaching from the rear to overtake or pass the one who has stopped.

Motorists are required to come to a full stop when overtaking a street car that has stopped at a point not provided with a safety zone or at an intersection where traffic is not controlled by an officer or signal device. Where a safety zone or traffic control exists, motorists may pass a stopped street car at a speed not greater than ten miles per hour.

Pedestrians are required to observe traffic signals and shall not indulge in the practice commonly termed as "jaywalking."

Her own wedding ring, lost 8 years ago, was among the "gifts" received by Mrs. G. Schiele, of Cooperville, Mich., when she and her husband celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary recently.

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Auto Industry to Lead Us Out of Depression

The automobile industry stands face to face with an opportunity to lead the country back to prosperity, said Walter P. Chrysler in a statement issued coincidentally with the placing of the new Plymouth Six on display in the showrooms of Chrysler, Dodge and De Soto dealers throughout the country. Chrysler announced that the preparations for placing the new car on the market involved one of the heaviest investments for new tools and equipment that had ever been made in behalf of a new automobile.

"It required courage, but we did it," said Chrysler. "Today's conditions place new responsibilities upon great industries. This is particularly true of our industry."

Citing the fact that the automobile industry had led the way out of a previous depression, Chrysler continued:

"We have such an opportunity before us today. All indications seem to say that this is the psychological moment. One bold step forward will quicken the pulse of business from one end of America to the other."

LOOK OUT FOR PEDESTRIANS DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Governor James Rolph, Jr., has issued an appeal to all California motorists to keep a sharp lookout for pedestrians during the coming holiday season in order that accidents may be avoided.

At the same time, Governor Rolph ordered E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California Highway Patrol, to issue instructions to traffic officers to assist municipal police in every way to insure careful driving in the crowded shopping districts of California cities.

Pointing out that such districts will be filled with shoppers for the next three or four weeks, Governor Rolph said:

"Christmas is a time of joy and gladness, and we should strive to keep it so. It beehoves every driver of a motor vehicle to be doubly cautions in passing over street intersections to avert accidents and their accompanying tragedies. Thousands will be hurrying through the streets, intent on buying Christmas presents, and oblivious to danger. Our drivers must see to it that joy is not aurned into sorrow. Go slow, There is no need to hurry."

MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS CAN AID HOME COUNTY

Motor vehicle owners of California are requested by Russell Bevans, registrar of the Department of Motor Vehicles, to be sure that the county of their residence appears in the space provided upon their certificates of registration before applying for new license plates.

Bevans explained that this information is desired by the department for use in apportioning license fees to the counties from which vehicles are registered.

Several complaints, he said, have been received from counties that residents of one county are giving an address in another, thus depriving their home county of the portion of fees apportioned to them. For example, he said a resident of San Mateo county who worked and had a business in San Francisco might deprive his home county of the fee by giving his San Francisco address.

"The department is trying very hard to see that every county gets all the fees that are coming to it, but our only means of knowing where the motor vehicle owner lives is the address given on his certificate," said Bevans.

ROCKS FROM GETHSEMANE USED IN EASTER SERVICE

Arrival of the Dollar Line's steamship President Van Buren on Tuesday, December 6, with rocks from the Garden of Gethsemane and water from the Jordan River was followed with a special ceremony on Pier 42, sponsored by the Sunrise Easter Service committe, at noon, Wednesday, December 7.

The rocks will be used in the construction of the permanent cross to be erected atop Mount Davidson, and the water will be used to mix the cement needed to set the rocks in a position in the structure where all persons visiting the cross may at all times see and feel the sacred emblems from the Holy Lands.

Clarence Pratt, chairman of the committee, said: "The safety of the sacred rocks and water will be carefully guarded. After the ceremony, the rocks and water will be placed aboard a truck and under escort of a detachment of Boy Scouts will be paraded through the streets to one of the local banks and there placed in a vault until used in the construction of a permanent cross, funds for the erection of which will be provided soon through a fund-raising drive."

Solomon Nichinsky, of London, arrested for spitting in his partner's eye, was bound over in the sum of one penny to keep the peace and be of good behavior for one day.

It is said that all radio announcers are college graduates. Is this an argument for or against higher education?

SIDELIGHTS

It is ironical that President von Hindenburg of Germany, 85-year-old hero of three major wars, received one of the most painful injuries of his life the other day when he fell down a dark stairway. His hurts were not serious, however, consisting only of external bruises.

A good record is always a valuable asset, as James Nolan, of Washington, can testify. Arrested for intoxication he pointed to past years of sobriety and was released with an admonition by the judge. Nolan declared he had never drunk liquor until he was tempted to thus celebrate his 81st birthday.

Add to the list of recent animal heroes a 60-year-old parrot which gave the alarm of fire to save G. C. Way's family at Bandon, Ore., and a police dog whose barks called rescuers for Mrs. Samuel Rush, who had fallen into a 30-foot well at Normal, Ill. Mrs. Rush found eight feet of water at the bottom of the well, but managed to cling to its sides until help came.

New York scientists are experimenting with 500 juvenile delinquents in an effort to discover why bad boys are bad. The experts are going on the theory that crime is due to physical or mental defects. Which seems plausible as a theory, but of little practical value unless means can be found to cure the defects.

An important new process whereby anthracite may be produced from bituminous coal is the discovery of C. S. Lomax, a Chicago engineer, who has a plant in operation with a capacity of 600 tons a day. The processed is described as one "which does in a few hours what nature has taken millions of years to perform."

An unusual instance of motherly devotion is reported from Manchester, N. H. Costas Tergis, aged 70, was charged with selling liquor. In order to save her "boy" from the law's vengeance, his 100-year-old mother took the blame and pleaded guilty in his stead.

Another election joke on a high dignitary comes from Louisville. Our ambassador to Germany, Frederic M. Sackett, returned from Berlin to his old Kentucky home to vote, but upon arrival he was denied the ballot because he had not registered in accordance with a new law passed in his absence. Henry Ford was also unable to vote this year because he had neglected to register.

The recent death of Samuel Edwards in Cincinnati at the age of 72 recalled a riot in that city in 1884, when 50 were killed and hundreds injured, and much property destroyed. The riot followed a jury's verdice of manslaughter in a case in which the mob thought first degree murder had been done. Edwards was the last surviving member of that jury.

Farmers who poured gasoline into a hole where a 7-foot ratlesnake had been seen to disappear near Oakland Park, Fla., got surprising results. Not only did the big rattler come forth, but 49 young ones about two feet long came forth also. After a spirited battle with hoes, shovels and clubs, all the reptiles were killed without casulties to the farmers.

The most formidable looking new aspirant for football honors reported this season is a freshman at Arkansas Tech. He is Kirkman Stubblefield from Evergreen, La., 20 years old, six feet five inches tall and weighs over 250 pounds.

What was perhaps a new record in rapid transportation is reported from Detroit. Nine days after an order for two automobiles was received in that city the cars were delivered in Lima, Peru, having been knocked down, crated and shipped the entire distance by airplanes.

Rev. Lewis MacLachlan of St. George's Presbyterian Church in London is skeptical of young men of other denominations who are attracted to his services. He says, "I have known them to profess conversion to the principles of Presbyterianism and have found later that the principle was incarnate in one of the pretty girls in my choir."

The bureaucratic gem of the month in furtherance of farm relief, or something, is reported by a Washington correspondent: "The extensive research by the Federal government into the possibilities of using gourds for bird houses developed the important information that the size of the gourd should also be in proportion to the size of the bird, for it is useless to invite a larger bird to nest in a small gourd."

One of the few replicas of the seal of the Confederate States of America is in the possession of W. L. McCarthy, of McAllen, Texas. It is of bronze, about six inches in diameter, and has in its center the figure of George Washington on horseback, surrounded by a wreath representing Southern farm products. The original great Confederate Seal disappeared when the capitol at Richmond was evacuated on April 2, 1865, and has never been found.

SOMETHING NEW

Engineers in Los Angeles have invented a device that sprays melted metal under pressure in such a form that even fabrics are not damaged.

The English government has a new rifle which weighs only a few ounces more than an ordinary rifle and will fire 1,1000 rounds of ammunition a manute, making it a super-machine gun.

Umblellas of asbestos are being used by German firemen to ward off flames.

Pineapple and cranberry are the latest fruits that are preserved by the frozen-pack method.

Wood impregnated with rubber is being used for some parts of violins.

The danger of window cleaning is overcome by the invention of removable window sashes which slide into place and are held at any desirable point by springs.

An industrial chemist of Boston has suggested the use of cotton fabric in constructing Mississippi river levees.

One of the latest inventions is an illuminated map holder for automobiles.

A spray gun has been perfected for applying ink to worn-out typewriter ribbons.

A new medical convenience on the market is in the form of a small pencil and contains 100 drops of iodine.

An airplane with adjustable wingspread is now being tested by the Germans.

Through the aid of an electric eye, which "reads" from a printed page and traslates the characters into raised dots on a tinfoil roll, all books will soon be available to the blind.

A new method makes it possible to let a giant structure fall exactly into postion and is being used on construction on the Saguenay river, Quebec.

A committee of 120 scientists has been working on a dictionary of electrical engineering terms, which it is hoped will eliminate the confusion of conflicting definitions.

A new type of iron cored coil for tuning was recently exhibited at a German radio show.

Aluminum window panes, manufactured in Germany, are said to be so transparent that they may be used like glass.

Two California surgeons have devised an operation which prevents a form of blindness that results sometimes from a diseased thyroid gland.

England has a new flooting crane that can lift loads weighing as much as 150 tons and weigh them while in the air.

At the Chicago World's Fair photographs of exposition visitors will be made in "complete darkness" by a new process from Rochester.

A new thing in service industries is "telephone answering." A subscriber can go out knowing that when his telephone rings, the answering service will take the call and handle it for him in secretarial fashion.

Daily weather maps have recently been transmitted by an improved facsimile process to officers aboard an ocean bound ship.

A machine for hanging wall paper has been invented in England.

A new device to record a foul on bowling alleys has been invented.

A cannon which produces only a slight noise and emits neither smoke nor flame, has been perfected by two Italian artillery officers.

Instrument boards have been made less blinding for night motoring or night flying by luminous dials with invisible light beams.

The construction of a camera, to be used by scientists, which can take 4,000 pictures a minutes, has just been completed in Germany.

A device that counts grains of sand for analysis of sediments has been perfected by J. E. Appel, University of Chicago geologist.

Wood can be sliced into paper-thin sheets ready for printing with type engarving under a new process.

The first metal-base highway in the United States was established experimentally at Springfield, Illinois, recently.

Mrs. Clara Paulauskas, of Chicago, was ordered by a judge to pay her husband $35 a month from her income in the garage and rooming house business.

One-fourth of the world's fur supplies are produced in Russia.

LEGION ADVISES FIRE PRECAUTION

By ED BURKE.

The lights on the Christmas tree originated in Jerusalem in this manner: There is a Jewish holiday which falls about the same time of the year as Christmas, called Chanuka. The first night one candle is lit by the head of the family; the second night another candle is lit, and so on until the eighth night eight candles are lit.

The year Christ was born it so happened that a Jewish man, a traveler, had to bo gone from home at this time. Being very religious, he carried with him a box of these candles. The first night at dusk he lit a candle, suspended it on a tree, said his prayers and moved on. The next night he lit two, placed them on a tree and went on his way. On the eighth night he lit his eight candles, placed them on a tree and moved on through the village. The coming of Christ had been heralded, and the people coming to see Christ were attracted by the eight pretty lights on the tree. Thinking it was a tribute to the coming of Christ, they introduced the idea of the Christmas tree, which has continued until the present day. But instead of the eight candles, we have eight light bulbs to our sets of lights for the Christmas tree.

Time of Danger

Of all the days of the year, Christmas is probably the gratest favorite, and yet it, too, has a terrible record of unnecessary fires.

Strange as it may seem to the Northerner, many of these fires are caused by gun-powder, because firecrackers and fire-works are much in use in celebrating Christmas in the Southern states. The celebration of Christmas day in the North, however, is nearly as bad, because of the dangerous decorations in millions of homes. Santa Claus is associated with snow, and so people surround Christmas trees with cotton-wool to imitate snow and hang them with cut paper and celluloid ornaments, all of which blaze up at a spark.

Use Great Care

Worst of all, they add lighted candles to complete the dangerous combination. They also put dried branches of evergreen, holly and mistletoe upon gas fixtures, hang them with tissue-paper ropes, and do other things that invite conflagration. A fire, once started in a room thus decorated for Christmas, is likely to spread with terrible swiftness. Every year the papers tell of many homes destroyed and many people burned to death. Of course such fires are unnecessary. A Christmas tree should not be lighted unless this can be done with electric lights, and even then special care must be taken to see that the wiring, lights, etc., are in good condition.

Cotton-wool and cut paper decorations are extremely dangerous and should never be used. It is also dangerous to leave Christmas greens in the house for more than two or three days following Christmas, because when dry they are extrely inflammable. From a fire prevention standpoint, Christmas cleaning up after the holidays is one of the most important precautions of the entire year.

After all, it is possible to have just as good a time without forgetting the simple rules dictated by common sense. There is an old saying, "It is better to be safe than sorry," and this should be applied with particular force on holidays.

Be fire conscious!

The earth's circumference is said to be shrinking. Perhaps in keeping with its inhabitants who have been forced to tighten their belts.

Safety Reaches Its Majority

The organized safety movement in America is coming of age.

It was born in 1912 to combat the appalling death and accident rates then prevailing in many industries. It has since immensely expanded its usefulness so that it works not only to protect life in the factory, but in the home, on the highways, in the school—wherever the risk of accident exists.

Its achievements are its monument. Despite vastly increased industrial production, fatalties have been cut more than thirty per cent. Factories which were once known as "human slaughter houses" are now safer for the workman than is his home. Accidental deaths to children have been cut through the introduction of safety education in school curriculums. The number of children injured or killed by automobiles has dropped materially—but the adult toll of automobiles has jumped at a dizzying rate.

In this last field the safety movement has met its greatest obstacle. The highways are thronged with irresponsible, incompetent and reckless drivers that last year claimed 34,000 lives and were responsible for hundreds of thousands of accidents.

Safety on the highway can come only when automobile operators—like factory workers and executives—realize their responsibility and become "safety conscious." Then organized safety movement will have conquered its greatest enemy.

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NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mrs. W. F. Dorn, of Risel street, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is feeling somewhat better.

Mrs. Ronald Smith, of Woodrow street, accompanied by friends, spent Tuesday of last week visiting with friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Brien, of Willits street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Styles, of San Francisco, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchings, of Madrid street, spent Thursday evening of last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pokett, of Mission street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheat and daughter Alice, of Beta avenue, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wheat, of San Francisco, Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. John Harris, of Burlingame, well known in Daly City, returned home Tuesday from the Sutter Hospital in San Francisco, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Eugene Gray, of Risel street, has been confined to his home for the past week, suffering from an injury to his foot. His many friends hope he will soon be able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gohl (nee Josephine Jensen) are making their home in Daly City, on Willits street. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their journey through life together.

A whist will be sponosred by the Woodrow Wilson P. T. A., on Friday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Grace Tallmadge, 351 Woodrow street. Score cards 25 cents. Please come and bring your friends.

Miss Norma Walker, of Frankfort street, whe recently underwent a very serious operation in the Bay Shore hospital, is slowly recuperating. Her many friends hope she will soon be well enough to return to her home.

The members of the Colma-Vista Grande band will be seen in a body at the Daly City Theatre on Thursday evening, December 15, where they will present a concert. The regular price for admission will be charged for that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, of Peoria street, entertained as their guests at dinner last Saturday evening, Mrs. Bernice Stinson and children, Betty and Bernice, of Pescadero, Miss Gladyse Roberts, of San Francisco, Bill Allen, Arthur Gaffey and Billy Lee.

Stanley Sheridan, of Oliver street, spent last week in the Community hospital, seriously ill.

A marriage license was issued in San Francisco last Monday to Louis Garetto, 27, of Colma, and Flora Duranto, 26, of Boyes Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steel and son Douglas, of Berkeley, spent last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, of Peoria street.

Mrs. Frank Styles, formerly of Daly City, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pokett, of Mission street, Thursday evening of last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Willis, of Vista Grande avenue, were very glad to welcome her back to her old home from Los Angeles, where she sas been making her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McDermott and family, of Templeton avenue, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McGunnigle, of Tenth avenue, San Francisco, last Friday night.

The members of Woodrow Wilson P. T. A. will hold their meeting at the Woodrow Wilson school on Tuesday, December 13. Entertainment. All members please attend and bring new members.

Betty Hickey, daughter of Mrs. Edgar Elliott, of Oliver street, has been seriously ill for the past week. Her many little friends have missed her from her favorite games and from school.

The members of the sewing circle of Court St. Mary No. 1155, Catholic Daughters of America, will give a benefit whist in the parish hall on Friday evening, December 16. Mrs. A. Kohmann and Mrs. Angela Johnson are in charge of the arrangements.

The members of Crocker Parent-Teachers' Association who helped to make the Seventeenth District P. T. A. benefit tea held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Landini, of Winchester street, such a success were Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. K. Katch, Mrs. J. Swan, Mrs. Maynard Chesney, and Mrs. E. R. Bolger.

The following from Old Glory Post journeyed to South San Francisco on Tuesday, December 6, to attend the installation of officers of Thomas E. Hickey Post No. 2660, V. F. W.: Dave Rafetti, William Campbell, Joe Bedford, William Devanie, J. H. Clifton, F. L. Gaiter, M. Jensen, W. F. Dorn, P. Hazelhurst, George Burton, Jack Lewis, W. A. Allen, J. F. Frazier, Jack O'Shea and A. C. Erwin.

The members of El Carmelo Drum Corps will hold a turkey whist in Eagles Hall on Wednesday evening, Decembes 14.

Walter Dorn, of Risel street, motored to Prunedale early last Wednesday, where he plans to spend several days on business.

The members of the General Pershing P. T. A. will hold a benefit whist in the school house on Wednesday afternoon, December 14. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Home Club will meet on Tuesday, December 13, at the club house on Werner avenue, at 2 P. M. The President, Mrs. Lillian Landini, will preside at this business meeting.

The Veteran Firemen of San Francisco held their annual banquet at the roof garden of the Whitcomb Hotel in San Francisco, last Saturday evening. Officers of the Daly City Veteran Firemen's Association were invited guests. There was a large number present, and a thoroughly enjoyable time, with excellent food and entertaining speakers, was reported by the Daly City contingent.

A group of members of Jefferson High School Parent-Teachers' Association attended the 17th District tea given at the home of Mrs. L. Landini, of Winchester street, Wednesday afternoon of last week. Among those who enjoyed this delightful affair were Mrs. McIsaacs, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Mrs. Ella McKee, Mrs. R. I. Bently, Mrs. Clayton Davis, Mrs. R. L. Crane, and Mrs. J. D. O'Brien.

The following members of Colma-Vista Grande Aerie No. 1848 journeyed to Redwood City last Friday night to attend the meeting of the local Aerie: William Bolger, B. G. Kost, Emil Nessier, Maurice Bogard, Larry Shaw, Gus Ford, Steve Pfeifer and P. G. G. Kunze. State President Charles Zimmermann, of Long Beach, was the guest speaker of the evening. At the conclusion of the meeting a big feed was served and enjoyed.

The members of Company No. 4, Daly City Fire Department, were hosts to their wives last Saturday night at a delicious turkey dinner, cooked by Mrs. A. Vireno. After the dinner the evening was spent in dancing. The guests included Assistant Chief and Mrs. Andy Chesney, Captain A. Fonseca, Commissioner and Mrs. George P. Augustien, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. V. Fenstemacher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vireno, Chief of Police and Mrs. J. T. Doyle and son Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cuneo, Mrs. D. McCarte, Jeff Lee and R. Foppiano.

The regular monthly meeting of the Crocker Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at 12 Wellington avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, December 13. Miss Victoria Roussel, art chairman and a Seventeenth District Past President, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to be present and spend an enjoyable afternoon as the guest of the association. Mrs. I. Roberts will be the chairman of the regular monthly whist to be given at the Crocker club rooms on Thursday evening, December 15. Mrs. Roberts has worked hard to make this affair a success. Come and reward her efforts. Every chairman likes to see a large crowd.

ANOTHER DALY CITY PIONEER ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Osian, of Santa Baraba avenue, will be shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Osian, on Thursday of last week, after a brief illness. He had been a resident of Daly City for the past twenty-three years, and had made many friends in this locality. Mr. Osian formerly conducted a restaurant for many years. He leaves besides his devoted wife Madeline, a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Sanbrailo, to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. The funeral was conducted from the W. C. Lasswell morturary chapel, Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock. The pallbearers were members of the Veteran Firemen's Association. Comrade H. Anderson sang a vocal solo and "Taps." Later services were held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church, the mass being celebrated by Father Doyle. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetry.

PEDESTRIAN STRUCK BY AUTO

Bert Wester, of Hanover street, while driving his Ford coupe east on Templeton avenue, last Saturday night, about 7:45 o'clock, made a left hand turn into Hanover street, striking Frank Morgan, of Acton street. Morgan, who was walking on Hanover street at the time of the accident, sustained a broken wrist and injuries to his back. The injured man received attention at the office of a local doctor, later returning to his home.

Frank Dureau, Redwood City negro, is in the Community hosiptal, suffering from a fractured skull as the result of a fight and an automobile accident in the county seat Saturday night. Dureau was hit on the head with a brick during a brawl, and then started out in his car and it crashed with one driven by Mrs. Alfred E. Meyer, of Atherton. Mrs. Meyer was unhurt.

GOOD BOOKS AT JEFFERSON HIGH

(By the Journlism Class.)

This week our school library is sponsoring a book display, the subject of which is Book Journeys. Since the library is too crowded to accommodate the books and decorative material used, the display has been set up in the auditorium, where it can be seen before school and during noon hour.

All of the books have been carefully selected from our own library and should appeal to any young person who gets a thrill from reading either adventure tales or stories about people who have "been places and seen things," or maybe those who just want to know something about all the interesting people there are in the world outside of California.

The different books are illustrated by: (1) Pictures, posters and ribbons to show location of story illustrated; (2.) Miscellaneous articles from different countries lent by various students and faculty members.

Jefferson's annual afternoon of anxiety, etc., arrived last Friday when Miss Staib gave the Subject A test to thirty-six English students. This examination tests the student's ability in English grammar and composition and shows if he is qualified to pass the college entrance test and go on to higher studies. No student can graduate from high school or enter college without a passing grade English. Consequently, there was much anxiety in the hearts of the Seniors and high Juniors.

Miss Staib corrected the papers over the week end and on Monday morning announced the results to the English students crowded around her desk. The result was not very satisfactory, as only eleven students received A or B grades, which means a college recommendation for them. Sixteen students passed both the composition and grammar tests, but only eleven passed by a high grade. They are as follows: Vernoy Bowen, Clytie Clousky, Gladys Eldrup, Albina Garibaldi, Will Grantham, Muriel Grisler, Marie Kahle, Millard Kurtz, Irma Munday, Ruth Smith, and Irene Twesten.

Irene Twesten made the highest grade in the grammar tests, 86 per cent. The highest record for that test is 93 per cent. Ruth headed the essayists with only two minor errors. It is understood by the students that they cannot graduate unless their seemster's work is passing, too. In other words, while the Subject A test is necessary for graduation, the other work must be up to standard as well.

In order to meet the growing need for more chairs in the auditorium during assemblies and other occasions the Ink Ribbon Compny was instructed to install 196 chairs in the balcony last week. Work on the project was started December 1, and was finished a few days later. The chairs installed are of the cast iron type and are permanently fastened to the floor. It will now be unnecessary to carry seats from the class rooms to the balcony.

Last Tuesday the Social Science classes were given the opportunity of listening to the opening session of Congress and the reading of the Prohibition resolution over the radio. They heard the debate which followed and also the vote on the resolution.

Interclass basketball opened Monday, December 5, with the hoopsters of Jefferson turning out in fine style. The Seniors, outstanding favorites to defeat the Sophomores, had all they could do to win, coming from behind in the closing minutes of play to triumph by a score of 19-18. Jim Kennedy of the Seniors was high point man with nine points; Aldo Malaspina of the Sophs was second with seven points.

The Juniors, a well organized outfit, won from the Freshman quintet by the score of 38-6. Walter Shaw of the Juniors tanked a mere twenty-one points. Paul Raggihianti, Vincent Gizzi and Bill Elder split the Frosh points, each getting two.

The Junior and Seniors collide December 7 for the school championship. A hard fought battle is expected with the reult a toss-up. The Sophs and the Frosh do battle the same afternoon for third place in the tournament standing.

A new orchestra, which was recommended by a member of the entertainment committee, will be hired for the Junior dance. This dance, the last dance of the semester, will be on December 16, the last day of school.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS PARTIES FOR CHILDREN

The members of Daly City Unit No. 410, American Legion Auxiliary, held their regular meeting on Friday, December 2, with Margaret Kenny presiding.

Plans were completed for the children's Christmas tree party and the Christmas welfare work for veterans and their families.

On Tuesday, November 29, a meeting of San Mateo-San Francisco County Council was held in Lincoln Hall, San Francisco municipal auditorium, where important business for the coming year was discussed. Those attending from Daly City Unit were Virginia Callsen, Hilda Prizborowski, Margaret Kenny, Catherina Foreman, Mary Crane, Julia V. Jordan and Margaret Orr.

The rehabilitation chairman reports that plans for the special Christmas party at the Letterman Red Cross Hut, for the disabled veterans, are almost completed, and the members are urged to attend, as the chairman wishes to see this affair a huge success. Monday afternoon, June Craft and Mae Curtis treated three of these shut-in veterans to an utomobile trip which they greatly enjoyed.

The Junior chairman reports that the girls are very busy with greeting cards, favors, etc., for their hospital work and Christmas party. These girls meet twice a month, on Saturday mornings, and are accomplishing a great deal.

Any member having any old toys to give away is requested to get in touch with either the president or secretary, and they will be collected. These toys will be repaired and repainted and given to needy children at Christmas.

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